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Comment Of The Day

NEW PHONE NUMBERS

FOR several days Hong Kong firms have been advertising changes of telephone numbers in the newspapers. Perhaps there are some methodical telephonists who collect these notices and arrange them alphabetically in scrapbooks, or make corrections to existing directories, but to the many who make their own calls, the absence of an up-to-date telephone book is an irritating nuisance.

The Telephone Company revealed yesterday that the supplementary book will be available sometime next month and the new book will not be issued until later in the year. It is possible to sympathise with the company when it has such a huge backlog of demand to catch up on because at the rate new installations are being made, a new directory is apt to be out of date before it is published.

WHERE phone numbers of private residences are concerned, the change of numbers and the allocation of new numbers have to be accepted, but surely when the telephones of big offices which have hundreds of calls a day are involved, something more helpful than the present system can be devised.

Why can't the numbers in the central district of Hong Kong and, if possible, the main business section of Kowloon be changed all at once and a supplementary directory giving the new numbers be published beforehand? Post offices and telephone companies in other parts of the world manage to produce directories that are reasonably up to date or which at least preclude extensive changes, and it should be possible to a much greater extent here.

Car Parks Under The Reclamations

EARLIER this year, the China Mail urged Government to build an underground car park in the Naval drydock. But apparently plans had been made long before to fill it up and this work began shortly afterwards. It was a pity this great basin could not have been put to better use—particularly as Government has since had to earmark valuable land in Murray Parade Ground for a multi-storey park, land which it could otherwise have sold for several hundred thousand dollars.

But knowing Government's anxiety to get on with the building of the Connaught Road-Gloucester Road link, its reluctance to hold up the demolition of the dockyard was understandable. There are, however, two alternative sites for underground parks—in the last two stages of the central reclamation, and it is to be hoped that before filling up these areas, the PWD will make a thorough study of the proposals made earlier this year by the Automobile Association to see whether parking space can be provided under them, instead of occupying valuable land on top.

MORE DEATHS REPORTED IN FRENCH DAM DISASTER

Wall Of Water Sweeps Down On Town Of 13,000

Marseilles, Dec. 3. Many people are believed to have been killed when the Malpassé Dam on the Reyran River, north of Frejus (south France) collapsed on Wednesday night under the pressure of flood waters.

Johnnie Ray Acquitted Of Morals Charge

Detroit, Dec. 2. Singer Johnnie "Cry" Ray was found innocent on a morals charge today and promptly fell off the prisoners' bench in a dead faint.

Revived amid a bedlam of applause and cheers, Ray told the all-woman jury in court: "It's the neatest thing I could hear."

Ray was accused of accepting and soliciting here on November 21.

PROPOSAL

Patrolman Eugene Caviston of the Detroit Police vice squad testified that the singer made an indecent proposal to him outside a bar.

The 12-women jury acquitted Ray on the second ballot after 50 minutes of deliberation. The only two men on the jury panel were dismissed from duty on a challenge.

As the verdict was announced, women spectators outnumbered men in the courtroom.

Ray, who pleaded guilty and was fined 25 dollars on a similar charge in 1951, took the stand for 40 minutes on Tuesday and denied the police officer's accusation. He said Caviston asked for his autograph in the bar and then Ray invited the new acquaintance to a party at his hotel suite.—AFP.

PI Deporting American Sportsman

Manila, Dec. 3. An American sportsman, Theodore Lewin, was arrested on Wednesday after a four-point charge had been filed against him with the Philippine Deportation Board, the National Bureau of Investigation announced today.

The FBI director, Jose Lukban, said Lewin had been accused of being an undesirable alien for alleged foreign exchange transactions, gambling den operations, a gambling conviction in 1946, and giving false testimony.

Lewin remained in jail today. A 25,000 peso (US\$17,500) bail posted by his lawyer was turned down because the bonding company had previous unpaid obligations to the Government.

"I've been recommended for deportation," Lewin said because I was arrested shooting craps in 1946."

Lewin was arrested at his suite in the plush Bay View Hotel here.—UPI.

BROWN RETAINS WORLD TITLE
SEE P-8

GERMAN STARS ARRIVE



These three beautiful German actresses arrived by air in Hongkong today with a delegation of German film artists and directors. They had just completed a seven-day stay in Tokyo where they took part in a special German Film Week Festival. The party will leave Hongkong on Sunday. Pictured from left to right are:—Anja Geerk, Ruth Nichols and Eva Ingeborg Schaus.

21 SUSPECTED CASES OF FOOD POISONING

CHINA MAIL REPORTER

Nine more people complained of poisoning after eating food containing vegetables yesterday afternoon, bringing to 21 the total number of cases this week.

Six men, two boys and a girl were treated in hospitals and clinics and later discharged.

Cautious buying by the public caused a sharp fall in prices of fresh green vegetables but fruit, turnips, potatoes, tomatoes and bean sprouts have gone up.

Pamphlets on how to use insecticides and sprayers were distributed to farmers by the Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry yesterday.

The Government warning on vegetables sprayed with poisonous Parathion insecticide is still in force.

However, a spokesman said that Government hospitals and clinics treating apparent cases of poisoning found no signs of Parathion.

Cars and trucks were tossed over by the roaring water. Trees were uprooted and paving stones torn away.

The victims were mostly people washed away in the Valley, north of Frejus, after the dam gave way.

Two passengers were listed as missing after the Marseilles-Nice autorail train plunged off the tracks near Frejus last night. It was reported here.

The train was derailed at a point where the line had been washed away by the flood waters.

Cut Off

All communications with Frejus have been cut off by the disaster, which flooded railway lines and brought main-line trains to a halt. Latest reports reaching here said that Frejus was plunged into darkness last night and that the streets were flooded. The water had risen to a height of over three feet in some parts of the town.

Latest reports reaching Marseilles early this morning suggested that the final death toll would prove to be considerably higher.

The Frejus region is now without electricity and the telephone and railway lines linking it with the outside world have been cut by the floods. Rescue squads have been dispatched to the scene of the disaster. Many buildings in Frejus and in the Reyran Valley have been swept away by the torrent.

The Malpassé dam, built eight years ago, collapsed from the pressure of flood waters following a three-day storm which has lashed the South of France.—AFP and AP.

Crippled U.S. Army Plane Lands Safely

Honolulu, Dec. 2. A crippled military Super Constellation with 87 people aboard landed safely here today on two engines.

The airliner, with three women and five children among the 70 passengers on board, had been on its way from Hawaii to Tachikawa, Japan.

About 300 miles out from Hawaii, the port engine cut out.

The pilot switched it and turned back to Hawaii, but the second port engine stopped almost simultaneously.

The plane dropped from 10,000 to 2,000 feet and then to 1,500 on the return flight, but made the landing without further mishap.—Reuters.

By A CHINA MAIL REPORTER

Radio sets with a VHF-FM wave-band are beginning to appear on the Hongkong market.

The new FM (Frequency Modulation) receivers will enable Hongkong listeners to pick up Radio Hongkong's high frequency transmissions which are scheduled to begin early next year.

Generally the price is slightly higher than conventional sets. British and German radio sets, which can tune in to both the present wave bands and the proposed new FM band, are now, or will soon be on sale on the local market.

German sets are on sale at prices between HK\$160 to HK\$1,150. But take the word of an expert radio engineer, "For good listening, it is best to buy an expensive FM receiver."

The Japanese radio manufacturers have not been slow, and a new model transistor set, with an FM wave-band will soon be on sale here at about HK\$250.

The set is in the Colony now, but not yet assembled. It is expected to be on the market early next year.

One agent in Hongkong estimated that the new FM model of a seven-valve conventional set, now on sale at HK\$345, would cost roughly 15 to 20 per cent more.

AERIALS

Aerials are not necessarily required, but can be used. A radio engineer said that the aerial provided should be enough. He felt that the power output planned by Radio Hongkong should be high enough to make an aerial unnecessary.

An interesting point was raised regarding aerials.

Groups of 20-24 radio can be fed off the same VHF-FM aerial. A group of tenants in the Java Road Estates in North Point, got together and through their landlord were able to have one of the new aerials installed.

Authoritative sources said such a suggestion would run up against important objections.

Found Not Guilty After Confessing To Murder

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He was accused of murdering his fellow-Irishman, John O'Shea, 44, in London on April 27, 1958 by hitting him on the head.

Mr Justice Cassels told the jury: "Probably never before has a trial gone through right to the end which has been founded, so far as the prosecution is concerned, on a full confession by the accused, and the defence saying 'I did not do it.'

IMAGINATION?

A newspaper reporter and the police had testified that Hudson told them he killed O'Shea.

Said the judge: "Were his confessions the imagination of a drunken, drugged Irishman, or were they the confessions of a man who, for the good of his soul, wanted to get it off his soul?"

There was no burden on Hudson to prove his innocence. It was up to the prosecution to prove beyond reasonable doubt that Hudson was the murderer.

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San Francisco, Dec. 3. A three masted Chinese junk sailed through the Golden Gate yesterday on the flight deck of the aircraft carrier U.S.S. Lexington.

The junk was purchased in Hongkong by the carrier's navigator, Cmdr. Clifford B. Curtis, and was one of thousands of Christmas gifts bought in the Far East by members of the crew.

The crew had a saying, "Curtis said, "The Admiral has his barge, the Captain his gig and the Navigator his junk."

Curtis named the 30-foot, two-ton junk "Teak for Two,"

—UPI.

Britain Not To Share A-Weapons

London, Dec. 2. The British Government does not for the time being at least intend to share its atomic and nuclear weapons with its Allies in the Western European Union an authoritative source said today.

A proposal to this effect, contained in a report by a Labour Member of Parliament, Mr Fred Mulley, to the W.E.U. Assembly meeting in Paris presented Mr Mulley's personal views only, the source said.

Meanwhile the Foreign Office spokesmen refused to comment on the proposal on the grounds that the W.E.U. Assembly debates had not yet ended.

He added that in any case the Assembly's "recommendations" would ultimately be studied by the W.E.U. ministerial council.

Government claimed the idea of an independent British deterrent and no change in Britain's policy was presently considered.

Barring major changes in British policy and in present treaties, it was highly improbable that such a suggestion would be accepted the sources said.

—UPI.

Russia Now Has 100 Missile Bases All Over Europe

London, Dec. 2. An unofficial British defence study group reported today that Soviet Russia now has about 100 principal missile bases manned by about 200,000 men.

The bases were said to be along the Soviet Union's Baltic coast, in East Germany, in the southern Ukraine and in the Carpathian mountains.

The report was issued in a pamphlet by the Institute of Strategic Studies, a non-governmental body sponsored by the Ford Foundation. Its sources of information were not given.

MAIN WEAPON

The pamphlet listed the main ground to ground weapon employed on the Soviet bases as the T-3 Intercontinental Ballistic Missile, a rocket with a range of more than 5,000 miles.

Other weapons named were the S-2 and the S-4, intermediate range missiles with ranges of 1,600 miles and 1,000 miles respectively.

The British Defence Ministry refused immediate comment on the Institute's findings.

Some 200,000 men employed on the missile sites, said the pamphlet, are under the command of an Engineer-General who controls the manufacture of nuclear weapons and rockets as well as all the testing sites.

WEST'S STRENGTH

The pamphlet listed the potential Western rocket strength in Europe as seven bases for intermediate range missiles.

These were named as four Thor rocket bases now ready in Britain, two bases for Jupiter missiles being built in Italy and one projected Jupiter base in Turkey.

The pamphlet also cast doubt on Soviet claims to have reduced its military manpower by 2,000,000 men in the past two years and estimated the present Soviet strength at about 3,800,000 men.—UPI.

A Briton's Finest Tradition

Ottawa, Dec. 2. The Defence Minister, Mr George Pearkes gave further evidence of Sir Winston Churchill's recent exercise of his famous wit.

Mr Pearkes told a Conservative general meeting that when the famed statesman was informed Field Marshal Montgomery's "memoirs" earned a quarter of a million more than Sir Winston's "History of the English Speaking Peoples," he replied:

"I'm not at all surprised that the Field Marshal lived up to the finest tradition of enlightenment, by selling his life as dearly as possible."

—UPI.

Reporters Barred From Assembly

Bridgetown, Dec. 2. Reporters working for the Island's daily paper, the Barbados Advocate, have been barred from the 24-member House of Assembly after a dispute with the Speaker.

Both the Speaker and the House Marshall said the reporters—who also work for other West Indian papers—off the premises yesterday, on the instructions of the Speaker, Mr Kenneth Hubbard. He said that remarks he made during a debate on November 11 had been omitted from the Advocate's report.

Reporters claimed that his words were inaudible, partly because they were spoken in a low voice and partly because of members' laughter.

APOLOGY WANTED

BANK CREDIT IN BRITAIN

Much Depends On Capital Goods Revival

London, Nov. 30.
Bank credit in Britain is becoming less abundant. Neither the Bank of England nor the banks are likely to do anything dire until the revival of capital goods goes much further. But the great upsurge in advances is being allowed to break itself by making the banks less liquid.

Similarly, the Government expects the hire-purchase boom to flatten itself out next year.

The Stock Exchange bond is already done so. Nothing is amiss in any sector—things have gone very well so far and my stock is likely to be taken up by a new revival in capital good which of the signs, in advance of the statistics, have rarely been stronger.

For the much longer run here may be something more important. One may now believe that if a devaluation of the dollar ever becomes necessary it will be possible.

For the foreseeable future, it is not possible. It takes two to make that bargain and at present neither the American nor the European side would play.

The Americans would not raise the gold price. If they did, the Europeans could and at present would frustrate the devaluation by raising theirs equally.

But these attitudes are not the last word. As it now seems established, the dollar's

NOTICE

CHINA LIGHT & POWER COMPANY, LIMITED

Notice to Shareholders

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Thirty-seventh Ordinary Meeting of the Company's Shareholders will be held at 12 o'clock Noon on Tuesday, 29th December, 1959, in the Company's Hong Kong Office, St. George's Building, 2nd floor, Chater Road, Victoria, Hong Kong, for the purpose of—

Bank Of Japan Increases Interest Rate

Tokyo, Dec. 2.
The Bank of Japan announced it would raise its official rediscount rate by 0.365 per cent to 7.3 per cent, effective December 2.

A spokesman for the bank said this step was taken as a precaution against possible revival of inflationary tendencies.

He said the recent steady rise in prices of commodities, an increase in the demand for funds from industries, and a growth of the number of bank notes in circulation appeared to indicate that the present favourable equilibrium in the economic development might be endangered unless precautionary measures were taken. In time, Mr. Shizaburo Sato, the Finance Minister, said in an interview he hoped the commercial banks would cooperate by raising their interest rates and restricting their loan issues.

Mr. Sato stressed that the present rise in the bank rate was not designed to reduce the scope of the national economy, as in the case of the credit squeeze enforced in 1957 for balance of payments reasons. It aims at maintaining the present steady pace of economic development, he said.—*China Mail Special*.

HONG KONG TELEPHONE COMPANY, LIMITED.

CHANGE OF KOWLOON TELEPHONE NUMBERS.

In connection with the change of certain telephone numbers in Kowloon, from numbers beginning with the digit "5" to numbers beginning "82", to take place on Saturday, 5th December, 1959, it is notified that the effective time of the change-over will be 9 p.m. on that day.

HONGKONG STOCK EXCHANGE

by Our Own Correspondent

Business done at the Hongkong Stock Exchange this morning amounted to approximately \$1,501,000. Noon quotations and the exchange's transactions:

Shares	Buyers	Sellers	Sales	
HK Bank	1,419	20	1945	
U.S. Steel	40	1059	39	1030

INSURANCES 173

SHIPPING 42

Waterwheel 5,53 5,60 5,55 5,55

DOCKS, ETC. 143

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PROVIDENT 13,60 13,60 13,60 13,60

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IKE OPTIMISTIC OVER NUCLEAR TEST BAN AGREEMENT

Washington, Dec. 2.

President Eisenhower reported today that he is more hopeful now than he was a few months ago about getting some sort of an agreement with the Soviet Union for a nuclear test ban.

Negotiations had been under way at Geneva between the United States, Russia and Britain for more than a year. Mr. Eisenhower said that a few months back it looked as if the whole thing would have to be abandoned but now the outlook is brighter.

His optimistic line seemed to leave no doubt that some time this month he will order a new extension of the United States' prohibition on nuclear weapons testing.

MORE HOPEFUL

Other administration leaders have recommended that the extension be for a matter of a few weeks only.

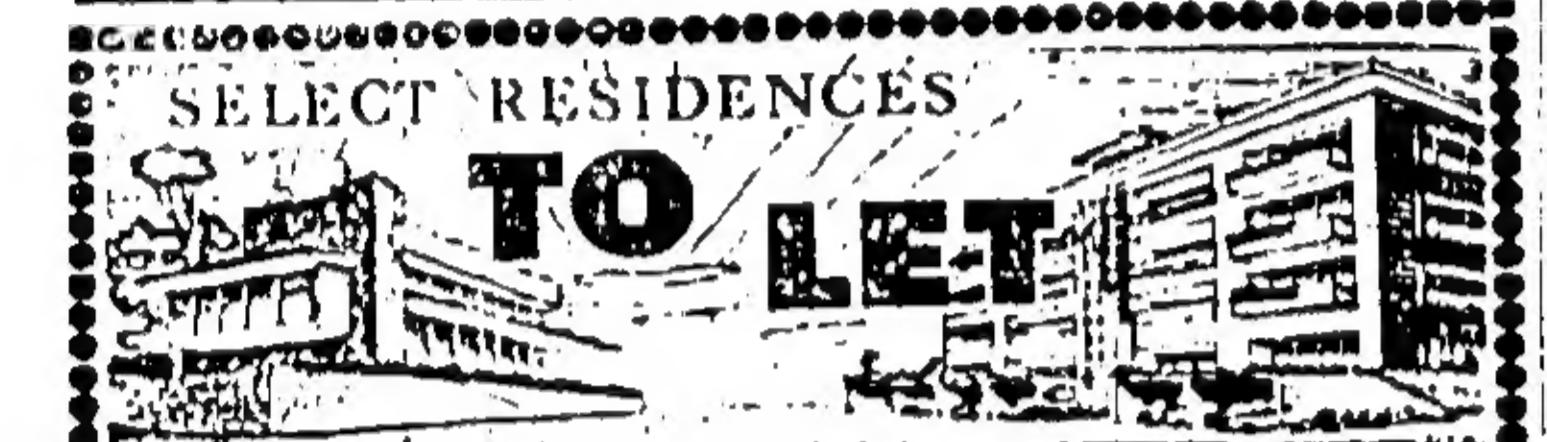
The President related his more hopeful estimate of the negotiations to the fact that negotiators of the three atomic scientists of the three atomic

powers are now meeting in Geneva to make a new analysis of the inspection measures which would be necessary to enforce an agreement that covered underground nuclear weapons test explosions.

Russia had started a new round of scientific talks for months before finally agreeing a few days ago to undertake the new study.

EARTHQUAKES'

Mr. Eisenhower however declined to be drawn into a discussion of reports last weekend from Moscow that Soviet scientists had created artificial "earthquakes" in order to measure and map ground shocks. This is part of the problem of developing adequate detection devices and methods.



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Compact two-roomed flatlet to let now at monthly rental \$430.

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Modest unfurnished accommodation ideal for bachelor. Spacious roof terrace and delightful view of Bay. Low rental.

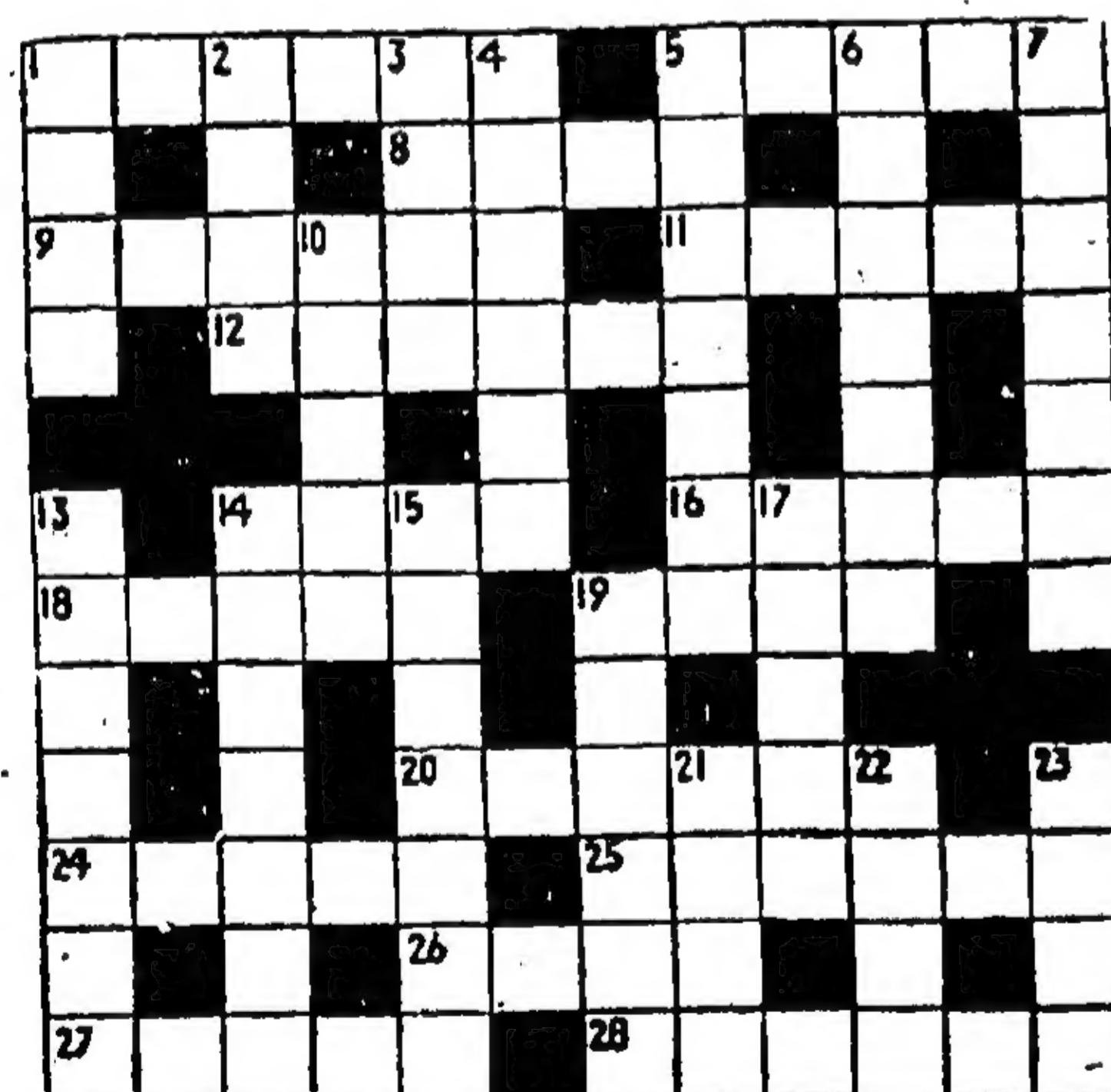
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A British Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS
1 Not, of course, the book of arrivals. (6)
5 Approximately a ft. (5)
8 It's often driven home. (4)
9 Is in rain but the fruit is dry. (6)
11 Diminish. (5)
12 Rag accompaniment? (6)
14 Fall to make contact? (4)
16 Black girl? Might be! (5)
18 Garbo wanted to be. (5)
19 Is again in the river. (4)
20 Messy sort of brood (6)
24 Active in Leith. (6)
25 A severe test or distribution. (6)
26 Dusky princess from Iran. (6)
27 On enquiry they may easily say "we have nothing on!" (4)
28 Makes corrections. (6)

YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD—Across: 1 Races, 4 Strand, 8 In-step, 10 Icing, 12 Aromas, 14 Stentor, 17 Vest, 19 Talents, 20 Singlet, 22 A-Gog, 23 Signora, 27 Men-tor, 29 Trade, 30 Nailed, 31 Heside, 32 Enter, Down: 1 Ralio, 2 Caste, 3 Sweet, 5 Talm, 6 Arisen, 7 Digits, 9 Protest, 11 Cave-R.N., 13 O-radio-n, 15 Twig, 19 Nogged, 18 Stir, 20 Salter, 21 Nomads, 24 Grave, 25 Owl, 26 Alder, 28 Need.

INDIAN PENALTY FOR KIDNAPPING

New Delhi, Dec. 2. Parliament on Wednesday enacted a law providing deterrent punishments for kidnapping children and maiming them for the purposes of begging.

The Act provides ten years imprisonment for child lifters and gaol for life to those maiming children.

Members demanded even greater punishments, including the death sentence.

CANNOT TOLERATE

"Maiming children is worse than murder," members pleaded. The bill was submitted by Mrs. Violet Alva, Deputy Home Minister, who formerly was one of India's leading social workers.

Mrs. Alva said the Government's sample survey of 1956 showed there were organised gangs operating in some parts of India for kidnapping children with the object of maiming them for the purpose of begging.

"No civilised society can tolerate such cruelty," she said. —AP

Eviction Threat

Iowa City, Iowa, Dec. 2. Two University of Iowa law students, Tasso Coli and James L. Chokopuk, face an eviction threat today because they allegedly banged up the furniture in their apartment by hitting golf balls around.—UPI.



Field-Marshal Lord Montgomery, who is at present visiting Africa, is seen in this picture "taking the salute" from a group of enthusiastic African children in the Orlando Native Township during a visit to a primary school there. The Orlando Township is situated near Johannesburg, where this picture was taken.—Central Press.

Claims Payment For Nude Statue

Miami, Fla., Dec. 2. Joseph (Sepy) Dubronyi, Hungarian sculptor of nude actresses, complained on Wednesday the late Errol Flynn commissioned a statue of Beverly Aadland but made no arrangements to pay for it.

Exhibiting the shimmering gold 18-inch statue of Beverly in the nude, Dubronyi said he plans to sue Flynn's estate to recover the \$5,000 he claims is due him.

The 17-year-old blonde was with Flynn when he died last October in Vancouver, British Columbia.

Dubronyi said Flynn had wanted the statue for the mantelpiece of his Jamaica home, but had signed no contract for the work.

ATTRACTED ATTENTION

Dubronyi exhibited photos of Flynn and Miss Aadland together and said he used them to work from. Flynn was clothed in the pictures.

The sculptor attracted attention two years ago when he was punched by Anita Ekberg's husband. He had just completed a nude statue of the Swedish actress.

Near the statue of Beverly in Dubronyi's hotel room today was an unclotted one of Birgitte Bardot. The sculptor said it was ordered by the producers of the French star's latest movie.—AP.

SEVERE HEADACHES

"Now," says Mrs. Torngren, "Birgitta just sits on the floor holding her hands over her eyes. Time after time she cries: 'Mamma, I can't see anything'."

The sculptor attributed the headaches to sleep. And now she is suffering from severe headaches as a result of the humor.

Doctors in charge of the case have now said the question is not of saving the girl's sight—but of saving her life.

A new drug known as THX has been injected—so far without result.

But Birgitta's parents are hopeful even at this late hour.

"I pray to God it will help. It is our last hope. This medicine is her last chance," they said.—AP.

BIRTH OF DELAYED IDENTICAL TWINS

Cambridge, Md., Dec. 2.

Mrs. Wayne Foxwell was

simply "worn out and too tired to talk" on Wednesday.

The 18-year-old Cambridge, Maryland, woman gave birth on Tuesday night to her fifth son.

The unusual thing about it was the fifth boy's identical twin was born on November 23—or 8 days and 12 hours apart.

The delayed twin birth occurred at Cambridge, Maryland, Hospital, which said that Mrs. Foxwell was too exhausted to attend the ordeal to talk.

The first boy born last week weighed 5 pounds 2 ounces. The second one weighed 6 pounds 13/4 ounces.

Dr. Lawrence Maryanov, the attending physician, said the boys were about a month premature.

Girl Goes Blind, Life In Danger

Stockholm, Dec. 2. The world of four-year-old Birgitta Torngren blackened out on Wednesday after desperate attempts to save her sight had failed.

Birgitta, suffering from a tumor behind her eye, now can not even see her mother. Last week she could see "quite well." Mrs. Ingemar Torngren said Birgitta had been in her room with her, then suddenly rushed out and called: "Mamma!"

"I called, and she came back—but she couldn't see me," said Mrs. Torngren. "I was only a few feet away from her."

Birgitta gained world-wide sympathy two weeks ago as personal occultist to Queen Elizabeth of England, Sir Stewart Duke-Elder, agreed to operate, though later withdrawing his offer.

A four-year-old Japanese boy relayed presents via air hostesses half way round the world.

The hundreds of tons of snow smashed down great pine trees in its path and buried the wooden barracks 50 feet from its foundation before burying it.

Twenty-two men, awakened by the roar of the slide in time to run for the door, dug their way to safety and fled for miles to summon aid.

Workers who dug into the giant snow heap for 12 hours found five more workers still alive. They recovered nine bodies. One man still was missing.

Those rescued after hours under the heap of snow and smashed timber were reported in fairly good condition.

The huge slide broke loose high up on the mountain after 12 hours of storm had piled up six feet of snow in the Valley of the Ogre.—AP.

In Kichun, the broadcast said, it was "the worst drought in history."

Peking claimed that dam construction and water conservation projects under the new regime had kept down the damage and enabled most communities to increase their harvest over last year.

The New China news agency reported that the dry spell lasted from 80 days to four months in Hunan Province and 140 days in Kichun county, in Hupeh Province.

In Kichun, the broadcast said, it was "the worst drought in history."

Six of those wounded were Europeans and one was Moslem.

The dead man was identified as Paul-Rene Coudert, 23, French student from Morocco.

The explosion came ten minutes after a blast of a small bomb placed near a haberdashery store on Rue Michelet several yards from the university gate.

The crowd gathered to watch a bomb disposal squad survey the damage of the first bomb—which claimed no victims—when the second exploded. It had been buried near a tree planted at the sidewalk's edge.

Rue Michelet was the scene of a major time bomb attack on April 18, 1956, when one person was killed and 19 wounded.—AP.

RECOVERED

New York, Dec. 2. Joseph Lyons Jr., 23, has

been notified by Police that he could pick up his stolen camera at Mineola Police Headquarters.

The camera was stolen last

Wednesday in England when Lyons was on a vacation there.—UPI.

NOT FIT TO STAND TRIAL FOR KILLING ADOPTED SON

Jersey City, N.J., Dec. 2.

A psychiatrist has testified a British war bride is unable emotionally to stand trial for manslaughter in the death of a six-month-old boy she and her husband had adopted.

Dr. Albert W. Sherman offered the testimony at a hearing to determine whether Mrs. Evelyn Graglia, 31, of North Bergen, New Jersey, is mentally competent to stand trial.

Sherman told County Judge James Rosen Mrs. Graglia is not fit to stand trial. He said it might precipitate a psychosis.

She is accused of causing the death of the boy on July 14, 1957. The woman sat in the courtroom with her husband, Constantine. They were married on November 17, 1945, while he was serving overseas with the U.S. Army.

Mrs. Graglia also is under indictment on a charge of cruelty to a four-month-old girl.

The young mother and the babies were reported in good condition.

The other Foxwell boys are Ricky, three; John, two; and David, one.

The father is employed at a Cambridge pest exterminator company.—UPI.

Judge Rosen set December 11 tentatively as the date for resuming the hearing.—AP.

Woman-Hater Gives Up Fast, Not The Ghost

Los Angeles, Dec. 2. Elmer Simrell—who vowed to "fast until death" to dramatise his campaign against female supremacy—has not given up the fast.

He has given up the fast instead.

Elmer the woman-hater lost about 16 pounds.

Simrell has been in the county jail a week, awaiting court action on charges that he used the mails to make death threats.

He vowed last Wednesday that he would starve himself to death if newspapers did not publish his long-winded theories on the menace of womanhood.

The 47-year-old tailor started his fast at 128 pounds. Tuesday night, down to 112 pounds, he was transferred to a hospital.

There, he asked whether he might have a bite of something. They gave him a meal and he ate it.

WON CUSTODY

Elmer's wife divorced him several years ago and won custody of their children. Elmer was enraged. He said women were always the winners in domestic courts and charged that the entire society was "over-feminized."

Last May he wrote the judges in his divorce and custody proceedings and threatened to kill them unless they supported his views. A warrant was issued for his arrest but he dropped from sight. Then, last Wednesday, he surrendered.—AP.

Censure Motions Rejected

Colombo, Dec. 2. The Ceylon Senate (Upper House), tonight rejected two opposition motions of censure—one on the Government and one on the Minister of Justice, Mr. Valentino Jaywick-

reme.

The motion against the Government said it had no moral right to continue in office as it did not command the support of a majority of the House of Representatives.

Opposition members asserted that the Government survived two censure motions—the same two that were defeated in the Senate today—in the Lower House within the last two months only with the support of the six nominated members. The majorities then were five and one.

The second censure motion rejected today criticised the Justice Minister for permitting a statement to be issued by Mr. Sydney De Zoysa, Deputy Inspector-General of Police, on inquiries into the assassination of Mr. Solomon Bandaranaike.

Reuter.

PI Appeal To Stop Smuggling

Manila, Dec. 2.

The Secretary for National Defence, Mr. Alejo Santos, said today that he would appeal to the British North Borneo Government for "greater cooperation" with Philippines anti-smuggling units operating in Southern Philippines waters.

Mr. Santos, with a party of Government law enforcement agencies was now aboard the Philippine Navy ship, APS Pangasinan en route to Borneo for an official visit to Sandakan and Jesselton.

Mr. Santos told newsmen that intelligence authorities had reported that banned luxury goods and counterfeit Philippine peso were being smuggled into the Tawau Islands reportedly through British North Borneo.

Mr. Santos said British officials in Borneo could help to check the inflow into the islands particularly of counterfeit Philippine peso being printed either in Japan or Hong Kong and passing through Singapore or Somers.—Reuters.

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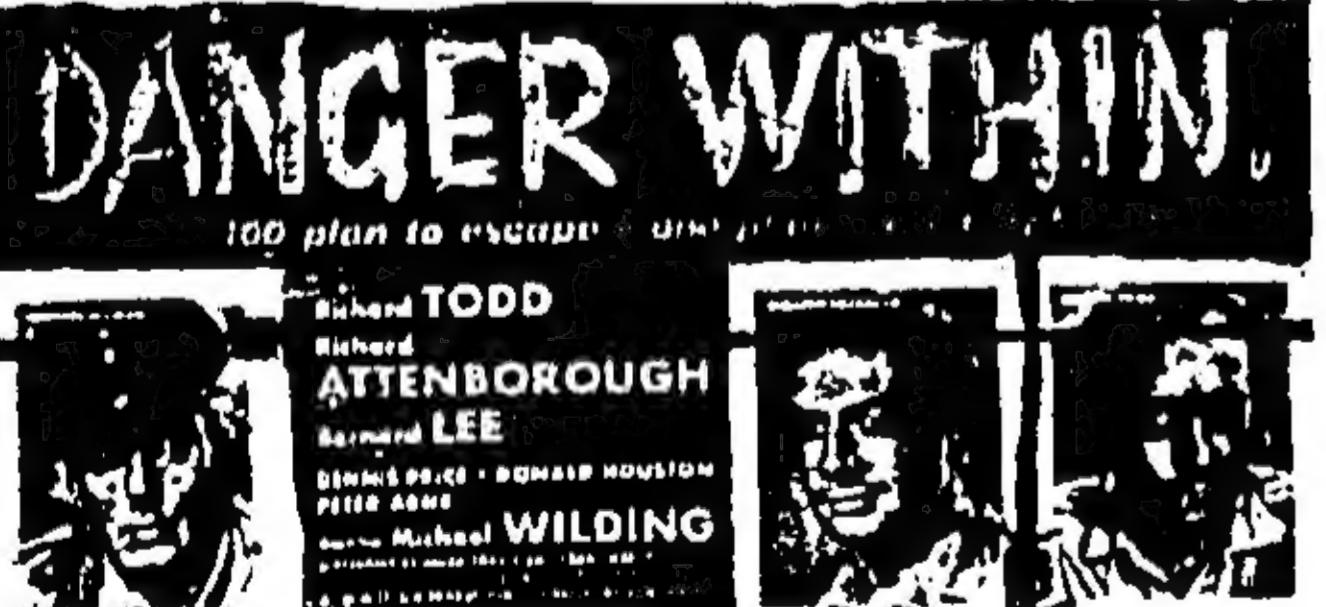
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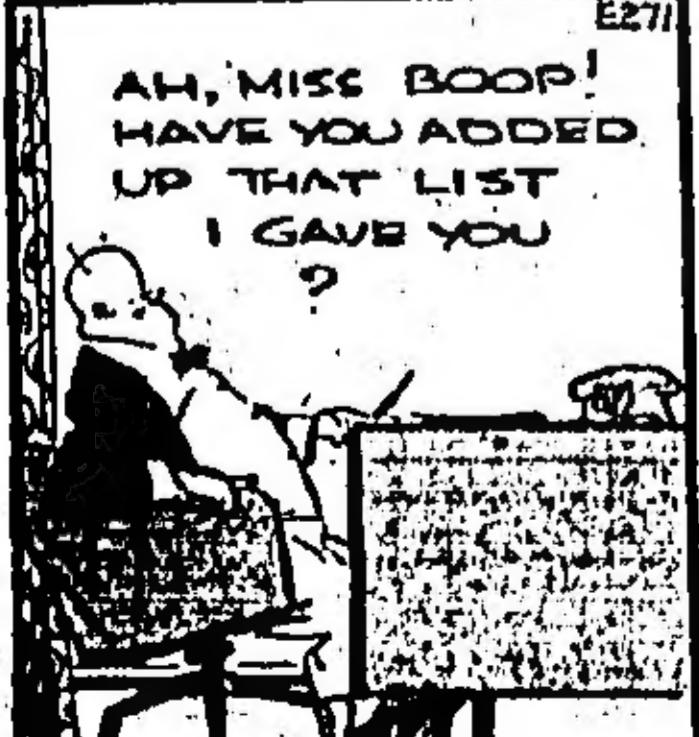
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POP—it doesn't add up

**Storm Over Fake Monk****VATICAN HITS OUT AT POLICE TRICK**

Rome, Dec. 2. There was a great surprise for Domenico Nonnazzani, petty crook with a religious bent, after he confessed his sins to a monk he had come to know by sight.

The monk whipped out handcuffs, slipped them on Domenico, and took him under arrest to a police station for assaulting a magistrate who once sentenced him.

The monk was, in fact, a policeman in disguise. Knowing of Domenico's religious feelings, he set this trap for him.

Now a big row is on between the Vatican and the Italian Government.

A Vatican spokesman said: "The police have no right to masquerade as priests in order to effect arrests. The idea is the most horrible we have ever heard."

"It is a violation of all that Catholics hold dear. It violates the sanctity and the secrecy of the confessional."

'Basic Trick'

"It will destroy the faith that people have in their priests. How could anybody dare confess now to a strange priest? People will never know if this priest is a policeman."

"Not only is it unethical, it is the basest form of trickery to use the idea of confession to trap a criminal, and especially for such a trivial offence. Who knows where it will end?"

An official protest in the "strongest possible language" has been handed to the Italian Government.

But at Rome police headquarters the masquerade is looked upon as a completely legitimate piece of detective work.

Said a police spokesman: "We cannot remember that the Vatican lodged a protest with any criminal association after a bandit posing as a monk robbed a Milan man at gun point." — London Express Service.

British Stamp Recalls U.S. Hero

London, Dec. 2. Two new stamps, one of them featuring an airfield named after an American Marine Corps hero, have been printed for the British Solomon Islands Protectorate. It was announced today.

One, a green and black nine-penny stamp, portrays Henderson Airfield, named for Major Lofton Henderson of the U.S. Marine Corps, one of the heroes of the Battle of Midway Island. The airfield is now the terminal of the scheduled service operated by Qantas, the Australian overseas airline, through Papua, New Guinea, New Britain, and Bougainville—China Mail Special.

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MARTY WILDE

TV IDOL MOBBED AT WEDDING

London, Dec. 2. Several thousand screaming women and teenagers mobbed British rock 'n' roll singer Marty Wilde, 20, and 18-year-old Joyce Baker after their church wedding today.

Police cleared a path for the couple as shouting women clung to the railings of the church in suburban Greenwich.

Other women climbed on to parked cars for a grandstand view, and windows and rooftops were packed with spectators.

'Basic Trick'

"I love every hair on her dear old Irish head," said Dave, "but she's a headache I can tell you . . . perhaps this will stop the people who accuse me of being mean enough to let his old mum starve in a garret."

Mrs. Gumley said Dave paid £7,000 for her three-floor eight-bedroom house, and had bought her a fur coat. "But I've only worn it once."

Dave added that he had given her a television set, a spin dryer, and "lots of other things."

"As soon as I read about my mother's remarks in court I offered to send the money, but she wouldn't listen," he said. China Mail Special.

Marines Plead Not Guilty

A witness will be brought from Singapore for the trial of two Royal Marines on robbery and assault charges, beginning on January 20.

William Guy Durant, 28, and Eric Sydney Rogers, 23, both of HMS Contaur, pleaded not guilty before Judge T. Creedon at the Victoria District Court this morning.

The two Marines were alleged to have assaulted and robbed Auyeung Chau of a wrist watch in Lockhart Road on November 14.

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**Dave Talks About 'Mum And Me'**

London, Dec. 2. Cockney singer-comic Dave King and his tough 48-year-old Irish mother have explained to reporters why she scrubs floors while he is earning £1,000 a week. He also has a £250,000 Hollywood film contract.

3 Injured In Road Accidents**Every Hair**

A 27-year-old man sustained injuries at about 2.10 p.m. yesterday when the lorry in which he was travelling fell into a valley on a construction site at the Ngur Chai Ling Quarry, Kwun Tong. The injured person, Yu Tak-sin, of No. 378A, Portland Street, ground floor, was admitted to Kowloon Hospital.

Another man, Leung Wah-kan, 45, was injured at noon yesterday when he was knocked down by a van in Clear Water Bay Road near the entrance of Kai Tak Airport.

A 16-year-old boy, Wong Chun-ching of No. 11, Pei Nam Village, ground floor, Kowloon City, was knocked down and injured by a van in Tsui Hang Road near the bus terminus at Wong Tai Sin.

WINS BIG LIBEL ACTION**Pickpockets Get Long Gaol Terms**

Two thieves with long records of previous convictions were sentenced to four years gaol by Judge T. Creedon at Victoria District Court this morning for picking pockets.

Young Ting-bor, who had 20 previous convictions for thefts and breach of deportation orders since 1949, was caught stealing a wallet which contained \$4.25 from an aged woman in Morrison Hill Road on November 14.

Passing the sentence, Judge Creedon remarked that Young had been too leniently dealt with on previous occasions. He also ordered Young to be placed under police supervision for two years.

The other thief, Chan Kwo-hung, stole a fountain pen from a train passenger while both of them were boarding a train outside Violent Peel Clinic in Wan-chai on November 19. He was caught soon after.

Chan had 13 previous convictions since 1951, Chief Insp. C. L. Smith told the Court.

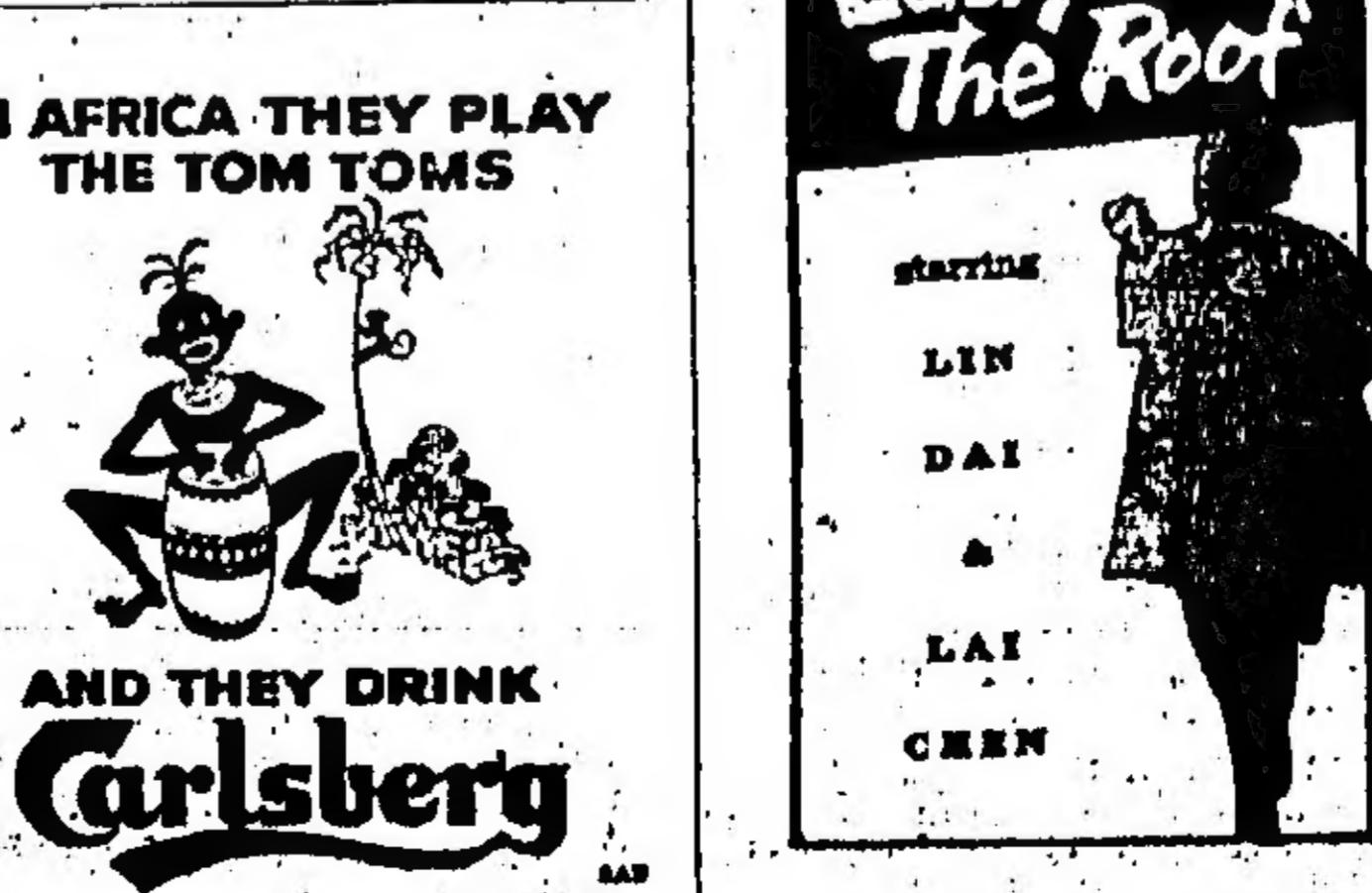
STERLING DROPS

New York, Dec. 2. The British pound, now quoted par of \$2.80 for the first week in a year, took another tumble on the foreign exchange market today. The price for a pound dipped another .07 of a cent to 2.7990, the lowest level since September 5, 1958.

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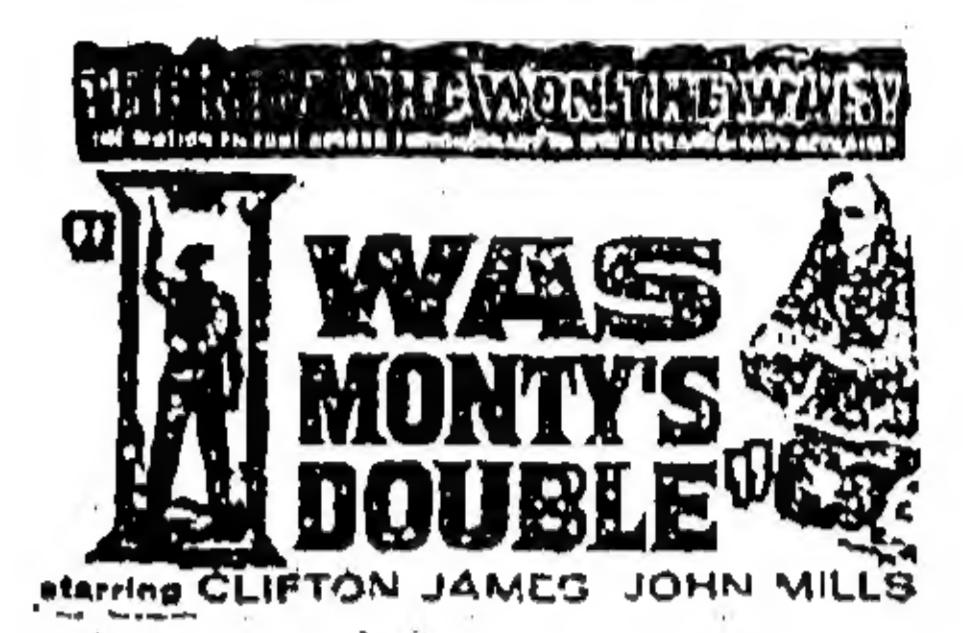
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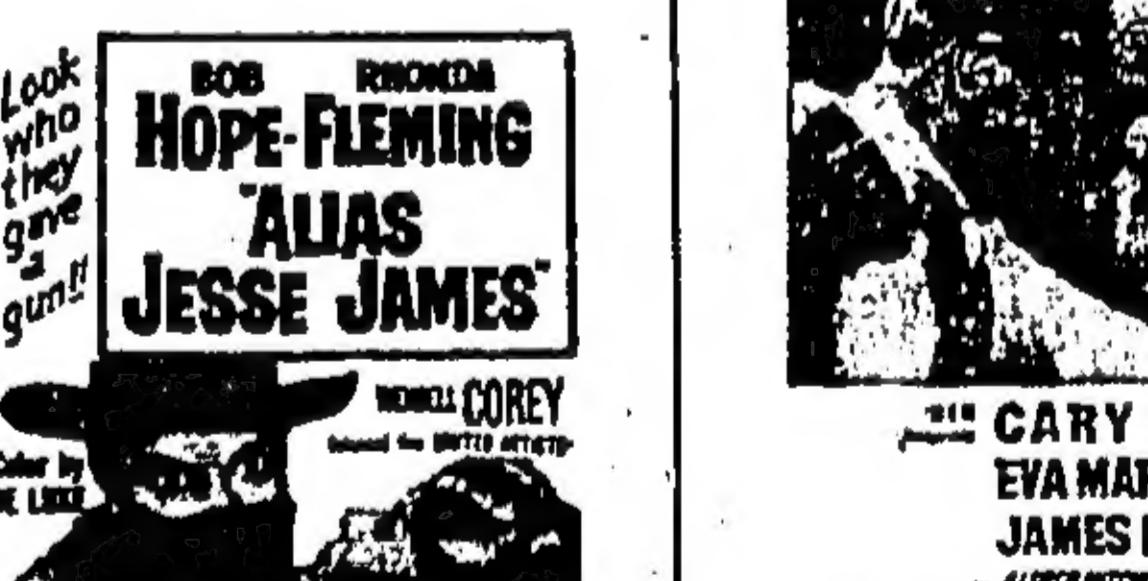
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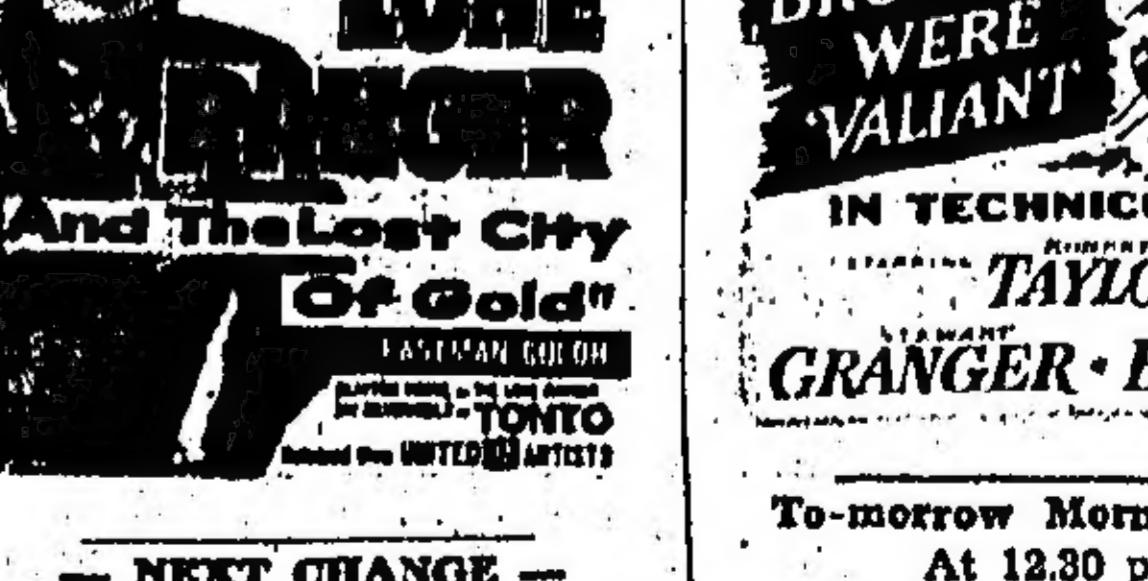
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John Derek in "FURY AT SHOWDOWN"

As the world of the disc jockey on both sides of the Atlantic is rocked by charges of bribery the China Mail goes on record with...

The facts about PAYOLA

New York, Monday.

THE deeper the TV investigators dig the more malodorous the mess. The other day one disc jockey after another stepped forward and said he had accepted payola, which means a bribe in cash or kind for plugging a record to boost its popularity on American radio and television networks.

The disc jockeys, known as Deejays, said: "This storm is not merely national but international." They indicated that what investigators were calling a scandal is accepted practice among squads of jocks wherever there is a radio or television station.

The American public thinks differently. It is hopping mad. It believes it has been duped and fooled, and its children, particularly the teenagers have been let down.

To day the national argument got bigger and noisier. Time magazine, which had sternly admonished the television industry for its rigged quiz shows and the cheapjack content of its television programmes, was denounced by the chairman of the National Broadcasting Company, Mr Robert Sarnoff, as carrying quiz programmes and low mentality shows on Time's own networks while it was lecturing loftily from the pulpit.

This is the winter of America's discontent, and idols are toppling all over the place, but particularly in the radio and television studios.

Pioneer

A LAN FREED, pioneer producer of rock 'n' roll, has just been fired from his disc-jockey job. The Pied Piper of the college kids has refused to sign a statement saying that he has never received payola.

Freed said the statement was an insult to my reputation for integrity." Anyway, he is out and it is unlikely that he will return. His network, the American Broadcasting Company, say they had no alternative but to fire him.

Freed was and still is a hero to hundreds of thousands of rock 'n' rollers. He is the craze on the college campus. Now he said: "The music business is the lowest business in the world, but I've never been bribed or suspected of being bribed."

by DON JDDON

Other disc jockeys—they earn as much as \$60,000 a year—admit to accepting cash fees for playing songs. Sydney Nathan, the head of King Records, says: "I paid \$1,000 a month to the jocks. It was gimme all the time."

The jocks took the loot in bank notes of small denominations. Did they pay tax on this "income"? Don't dig that record. According to the payola pros, say: "Dick could be on both sides of the record."

A strange new glossary,



DICK CLARK
Worshipped by youth and
embraced by the Church

THE most famous of all the disc jockeys and the acknowledged king of the airwaves is the all-American boy, Dick Clark, the young man with the clean-cut face and the boyish manner. Dick insists his record and his records are clean, although the payola pros say: "Dick could be on both sides of the record."

Clark, who is worshipped by teenagers and embraced by the Church for his true-blooded 100 per cent Americanism, is getting rid of his extensive interests outside radio and television, including a one-third interest in Swan Records.

These past few days New Yorkers, and particularly the young ones, have been going around saying: "Not Dick Clark. Not our Dick. Not the king. Not that sweet boy, that lovely Joe."

Say it isn't so, Joe!

I hope Dick Clark gets a clean bill of health, because if he doesn't no teenager will have any faith left.

Some of the big-name old-timers—Jack Benny, George Jessel, Bing Crosby—and the big-name new-timers—Dean Martin, Frank Sinatra—will go to tortuous lengths to plug a product, but they do not accept special fees for this practice. They are fulfilling their contract as they see it with their sponsors. "It's accepted practice," everybody in Beverly Hills says. "Maybe, but it is hardly pure ethics."

The bribe involved in payola is called "bread." "Feeble" means giving a record a boost or plug without receiving any payola. "Hyping a platter" is over-selling a record. "Bomb" means a terrible record.

There are, of course, many honest men in the business, but



"Madam would go a long way towards improving her public relationship with the police if she would kindly remove her car from my foot."

London Express Service.

Donald Peers's message

I'LL SEND YOU ROSES FROM VENICE
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for the eight million he lost

By PETER EVANS

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A medal from Rome
Then you'll know I miss you
When I'm far from home

ON this slender, curiously dated lyric Donald Peers is building his comeback hopes. For in this rock 'n' roll age, when a star's success often begins and ends in his teens, 50-year-old Peers believes that the 8,000,000 people who once bought his records are still there.

Will it click?

Now they are lost in a wilderness of guitar-beating frenzy, hoping to hear again the kind of easy philosophy ("Powder Your Face With Sunshine") and wet-eyed sentiment ("Daddy's Little Girl") that earned Peers fame and a sizeable fortune 10 years ago.

"Well, during the last five years, I've tied a knot in the rope and been hanging on. I'll go on hanging on if necessary.



"You see, you can only ride of hard experience behind me. Hard times and ruined meals and depression. So when failure followed my success, I knew how to handle it."

"As we walked out into the street again, the rain hard in our faces and cold, he said: 'It's times like this I wish I had a car again. I once had two, you know.'

His lesson

We were talking in a pub and Peers traced a pattern in the spilled beer on the bar. We walked a few paces. Then I once read an article about the dangers of having success too soon. I was 40 years old when I first hit the show business jackpot. Twenty years for a lot."

I've seen the seven wonders,
I've sailed the seven seas,

I've even searched for castles in Spain.
But all of the magic my eyes have seen will fade when I hold you again."

I wish Mr Peers lots of luck.
I really do.

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—(London Express Service).

New machine 'cures thrombosis in minutes'

By PETER FAIRLEY

FIFTY-THREE-YEAR-OLD Dr Eric St John Lyburn, of Tunbridge Wells, has invented a "steam refrigerator" which, he says, can cure thrombosis, the blood clotting disease, in a few minutes.

The "refrigerator" is an iron between four and 14 ft-high cabin in which a degree of frost. Dr Lyburn, head of a physiological research centre at Tunbridge Wells, showed Steam at 120 degrees Fahrenheit his cabin for the first time at the British Medical Association section. The top part, round his head and neck, is frozen

He said: "This unit makes the patient sweat violently. But he is able to stand the fantastic steam heat because his brain—which would otherwise be damaged—and his air supply are kept cool."

"His skin sweats and breathes, allowing extra oxygen to reach the blood which can then circulate freely again."

The blue-painted prototype will go on trial in London University Hospital next month.

"I believe it will prove to be a life-saver," said Dr Lyburn. "We can cure thrombosis, which is killing thousands every year, in a matter of minutes and keep it clear. All vascular diseases are relieved and kept relieved."

It might help to overcome the ageing conditions of man—arterio-sclerosis and conditions of the liver and kidneys."

Mid Week Selection by Friell



"This is certainly going to help police-public relations... You ask him if she is his wife."

The marines have a ball

Moscow.

A TALL officer towers over his elegant dancing partner, he is in his scarlet and gold mess kit, she in a confection of lace and tulle. They dance to soft music, the candlelight flickering over her bare shoulders.

A waiter discreetly opens another bottle of champagne. Bright military uniforms, civilians in dinner jackets, and richly dressed women swirl round the dance floor in a kaleidoscope of colour.

Cigar smoke hangs blue in the candlelight under the chandeliers and mingle with the scents of fine perfumes.

It could have been somewhere special in Hickey-land—London, Rome, Paris, Monte Carlo.

But it wasn't. It was in Moscow, home of Socialist realism where bare shoulders are indecent and dinner jackets distinguished boudoirs.

This "Western decadence" was on display because it was the birthday of the United States' toughest troops, the Marines, who form the guard of the embassy. Gary Cooper was there with his wife and pretty daughter, Duke to be cut by the ambas-

U.S. LEATHERNECKS HAVE SOFT LIGHTS AND SWEET MUSIC AT THE EMBASSY

From CHRISTOPHER DOBSON

and Edward G. Robinson with his wife—a handsome woman.

They are here for an American film exhibition and arrived at the party after a showing of "Merry." The Russians liked the film and liked Edward G. Robinson even more, for he made a speech in Russian.

It is spacious and furnished with a taste and economy of choice that gives an overwhelming impression of richness.

The Marines, nicknamed the Leathernecks, but for once dressed to kill socially, filled it with their friends who live in Moscow—Westerners all of them, for the Marines have no Russian friends—and some American visitors.

At 11 p.m. there was a fashion show and the Marines whirled in their high birthday cake to be cut by the ambas-

sador and the youngest member of their contingent.

The ambassador, tall, spare man, congratulated them on their 18th birthday. He apologised for not appearing "in the proper uniform," but explained: "I have only just returned from holiday and was very expensive and I have not yet been able to get the suit out of hock."

Imagine a British Ambassador saying that.

Then he told a story in praise of the Marines' vaunted toughness. It was about the Marine officer who, during the war went to call on a criminal chieftain in New Guinea.

"How are things going?" asked the officer.

So there on the dance floor in that Russian mansion in the heart of Moscow, surrounded by beautiful women and elegant men, Leo Dulacki, Colonel of Marines, had the insignia of his new rank pinned to his epaulettes by the American Ambassador.

We went on with the party after that and got home in true Hickey style with the Moscow milkman in the morning.

(London Express Service).

WOMANSENSE



THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3

AQUARIUS (2) (January 21-February 19): Realising that you possess unusual talents, you must keep on trying to find the right opportunity to apply them.

PISCES (10) (February 20-March 20): You will shortly meet a person of the opposite sex with whom you will find a great deal in common and with whom there is a good chance of a permanent association.

ARIES (12) (March 21-April 19): The new position which you are about to take will give you plenty of scope for your executive ability.

TAURUS (9) (April 20-May 20): Great excitement will follow the news of an unexpected romance within your social circle.

GEMINI (5) (May 21-June 21): A relative's generosity will enable you to concentrate more on your work and worry less about the future.

CANCER (7) (June 23-July 21): You ought to contact a certain person whom you have sadly neglected although he could be of great help to you in the present circumstances.

LEO (4) (July 23-August 21): The quite unusual idea which you suddenly had may on further examination

How to be beautiful when having a baby

by Joy Matthews

DR GEORGE NEILL, a medical officer in the Ministry of Health, Barnsley, saw fit to pronounce the other day that "pregnant women do not bother about their looks."

"Too often," said this bold public servant, "they try to hide themselves and forget to make themselves look as nice as they can."

This is old news to me, Dr Neill. I knew too well that trying to look trim in a trapese or scintillating in a sash (with an extra 14lb bulge) is far from easy. But it is certainly worth it.

FURTHER...

NOTHING is better than to be told that you look good, or attractive, or even pretty when you weigh at least 11 stone and your ankles are swelling.

Personally I would go further than Dr Neill, who says: "A spot of lipstick on the lips and a new hair-do revive pride in personal appearance."

You need a big a campaign when you are carrying as when you are courting.

Many women spend too much time and money lashing out on a layette. Who is really going to care what a six-week, bundled-up baby wears? Better to buy a layette for yourself.

I am inclined to think, however, that the problem of hide-away mothers-to-be is not just modesty. Motherhood is not particularly popular in Britain.

YOUR LUCKY NUMBER: Count the letters in your first name and add the total to the number shown in brackets after your sign of the Zodiac. This is your lucky number for the week.

OUR NEED

TELL an Italian that you are going to have a baby and he is enchanted. "What a wonderful experience," he will say, "and how much better women look when they are that way than ever before."

Tell an Englishman (if you have the nerve) and he will mutter something that might even sound like "Oh, I'm so sorry."

Tell a French taxi driver to drive slowly because you are enciente, and he will ask "all about the family, and whether this baby is your first. Tell the bus conductor in Britain and he will blush and move on."

What we need, Dr Neill, is not to be told to revive our pride in our personal appearance, or even that motherhood is a beautiful experience.

We need to be told again and again and again just how beautiful we are. Nothing could be better for the health than that.



The Baron jumped from the wall onto the Moon.

"Higher and higher I went! Finally there I was in the middle of the sky."

"The clouds went rushing past. Some of them felt like soft cushions. Some of them were sharp and springy. But most of them felt like a wet cloth, the kind that you use when you wash your face in the morning."

"And all around," said Baron Munch, "the stars were twinkling and I could hear a beautiful music. For I'd often heard, and now I know it's true, that the stars make music while they twinkle in the sky."

"Moon Went Down"

"Then down came the Moon again, moving ever so slowly, lower and lower and lower. And at last, as the sun was coming up, there I was close to the earth again."

"Unfortunately," said Baron Munch, "it wasn't my garden wall that I saw below me. It was the swamp on the other side of the hills."

"I had to jump off into the swamp or else be carried down to China. I was wet to the skin when I reached my home again just in time for breakfast."

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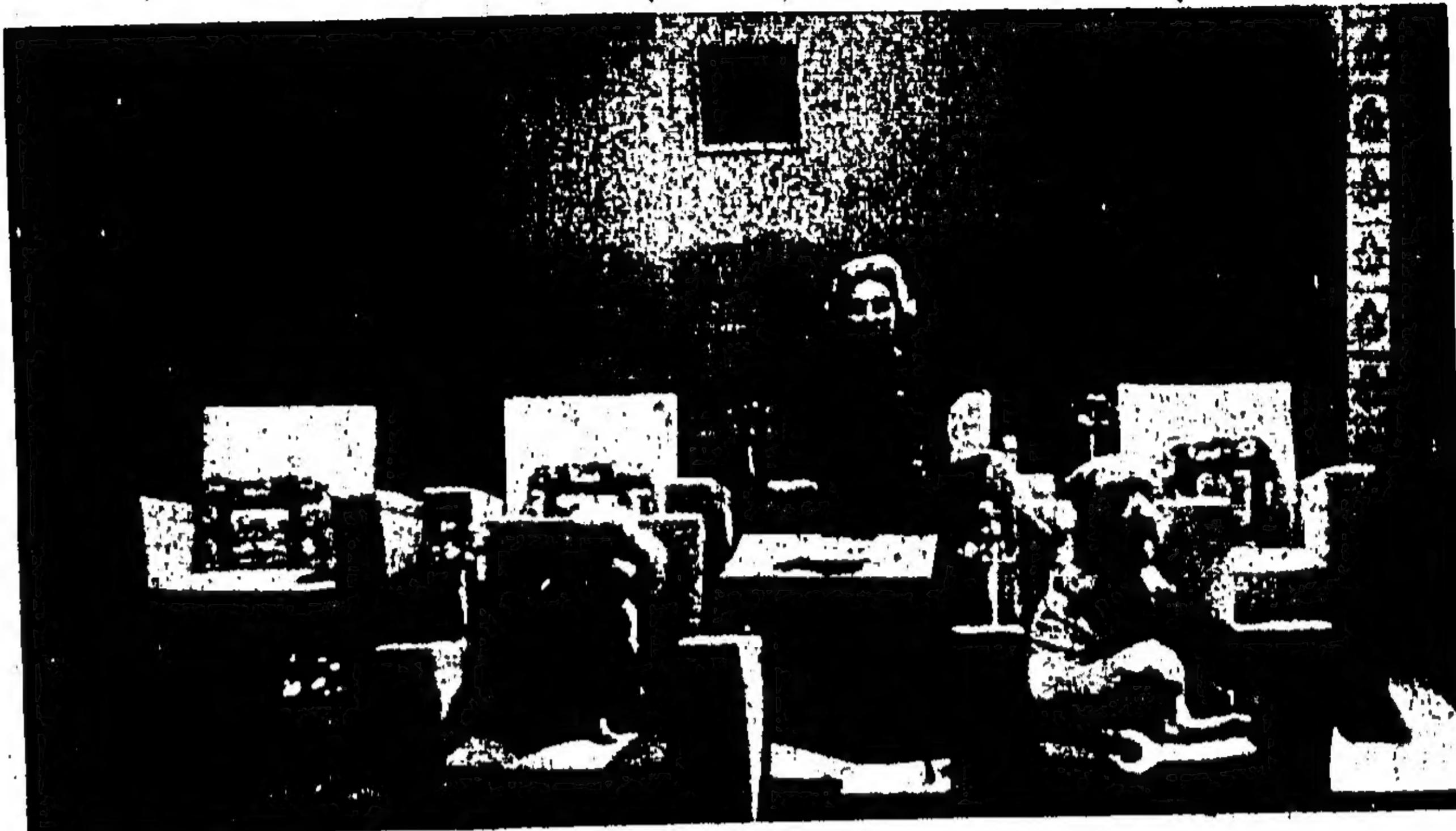
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Big Living PATRICIA LEWIS

IN A TIME WHEN CASTLES ARE IN DECLINE

I'VE FOUND THE NEW INHERITORS OF EXPANSIVE HOMES



Private cinema and audience ... Mrs. Frankovitch with pets

ONE can't really blame the Duke of Norfolk for swopping king-size Arundel Castle for an economy-sized family detached.

And one can't really blame the Duke of Sutherland for unloading Sutton Place when Mr Paul Getty came along with the offer of a lifetime.

But how's it going to affect that blue-blooded institution, the British country week-end?

In the course of investigation I've been "visiting with" the new landed gentry.

IT'S BINNIE

AT the lodge gates to Windsor Manor my way was blocked by a small raspberry-red car.

"Hi, Lewis!" called the squire, curling the brim of his black stetson. "C'mon up to the house."

Like that other lover of a country seat Mr Getty, My host was American. Unlike Mr Getty (and despite his stetson), he is not in oil but in movies.

Yet both Mr Mike Frankovitch, head of Columbia Pictures here, and Mr Getty have moved in on rural England as if to the manor born.

As we progressed through a tree-lined mile later we drew up in front of a towering timbered house in a swirl of gravel and barking dogs.

The door opened, and the lady of the manor appeared.

"Hi!" called Mrs F., also known as actress Blanche Barnes. "You made it! Now I can put the souffle on."

She disappeared kitchenwards while her husband, ambling slowly as if a bit saddle-sore from riding in his Fiat, propelled me into a vast panelled room hung with boudoirs, the swimming pool or the croquet lawn. Of course, my children are just dream-boats and when they're home for a spell we all work together—we plan to tame a new driveway over Christmas."

After lunch Gerald Lascelles and his wife Angela arrived.

"Say, Gerald, have you heard the Danny Kaye-Louis Armstrong sound-track of 'The

"This is the play-room," said Binnie, reappearing. "People can do just what they want in here—watch television, listen to records, play cards, or roll back the carpets and dance. When my three children are all here they often have a dance on a Saturday night. Actually most week-ends we watch movies—got our own little cinema, you know—I could watch movies all the time... particularly at home. We've got three to run but, in movies,

gentlemen left and Binnie took me round the garden. Thick fog lay like a smoke screen a few yards from the terrace and a bloom of damp laid heavily on the last azalea leaves.

"Such a pity!" sighed Binnie. "All the statues in the Italian garden are shattered now against the frost and look you can't even walk the path up to our little chapel. The pool, too, is full of twigs and things

because we don't bother to clean it out now until spring."

"It was so pretty this summer—it will look even better in January when the snowdrops end crocuses are out."

Munching my home-made cake I considered that as far as I'm concerned it's perfectly all right for cine-squire Frankovitch to turn the gardens of Windsor Manor, Ascot, into a viewing-theatre.

But I do hope oil-man Getty will resist the temptation to go one better and scatter the lawns of Sutton Place, Surrey, with derricks.

(London Express Service)

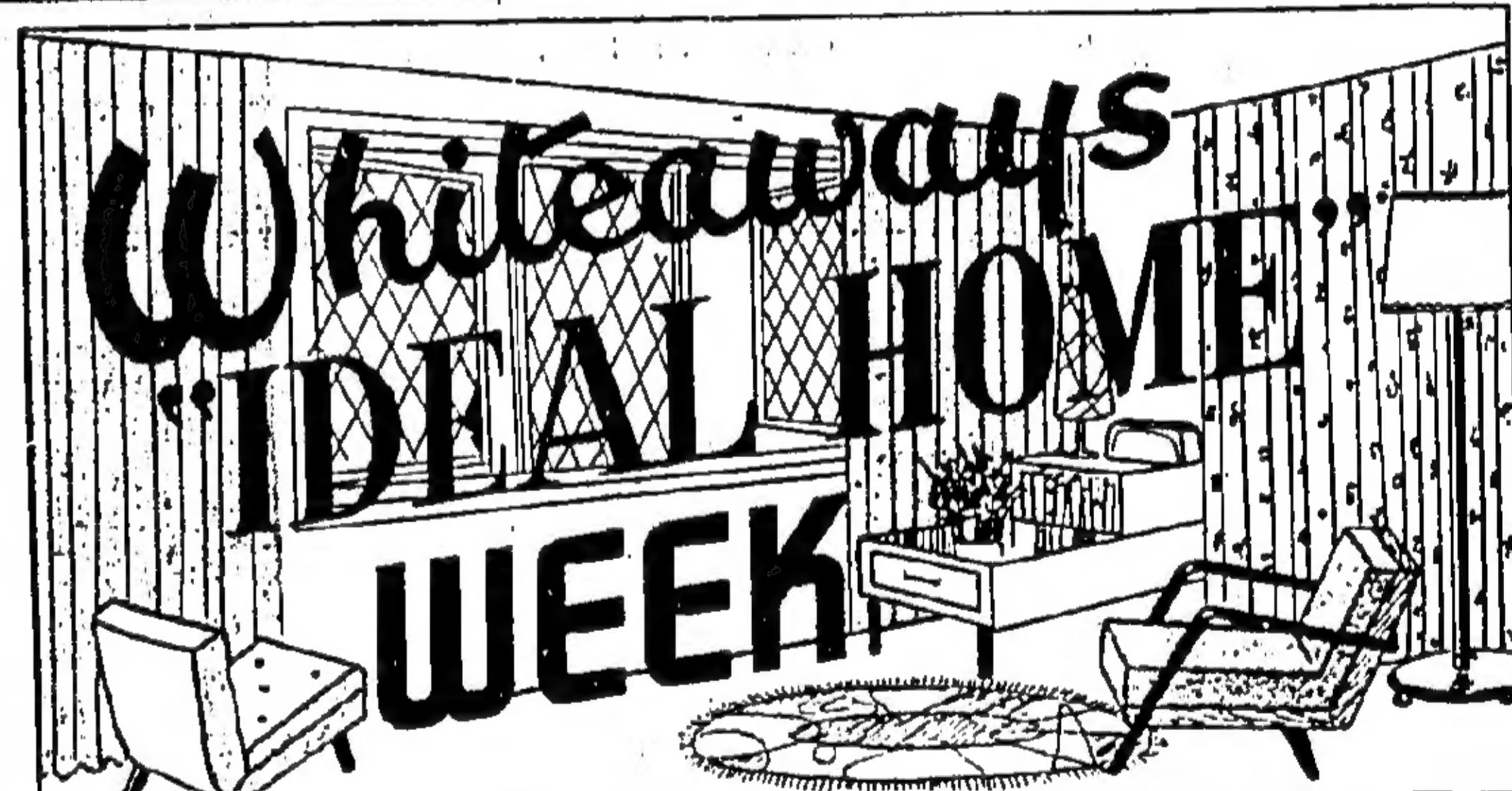
THE FILMS

WE went back to the Frankovitch private cinema and watched James Stewart in "The

F.B.I. Story". The two dogs

sitting upright in the chairs and, if anything, more engrossed with the screen than the humans.

"That's the longest film I



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JACOBY on BRIDGE

THE expert's life is not always an easy one. The average player would ruff the opening club lead and draw trumps with three leads, stopping in dummy.

Then he would pull out the jack of diamonds and cover East's king with the ace. A small diamond would be led back to win dummy and a finesse taken for the nine if West ducked. Eventually South would come up with five spades, three diamonds and two hearts for his side.

Expert South also made 10 tricks but he did it the hard way.

He ruffed the opening club and promptly led a low diamond toward dummy. East took his king and forced South to ruff clubs.

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NORTH 22

J 72
A 84
J 1080
♦ 903

WEST EAST

♦ 1094 ♦ 63
♦ Q 6 ♦ J 593
♦ Q 954 ♦ K
♦ J 872 ♦ AKQ 1054

SOUTH (D)

♦ AKQ 85
♦ K 1072
♦ A 732
♦ None

No one vulnerable

South West North East

1 ♠ Pass 2 ♠ 3 ♣

4 ♠ Pass Pass P.C.P.

Opening lead—♦ 2



At the top of the stairs is the Whistlefish's tiny bowl. "Of course he told you the truth," always does," says Rupert, "but how have you managed to prove it?" "We ask the fish!" chuckles the old man. "He tells you where he finds him in shop and makes him put one end to his ear and the other to the bowl. At once tiny musical noises can be heard."

MEET

TOPLESS QUESTION

Instead of responding one

said your partner has bid one

heart over your double. What do you do in this case?

Answer Tomorrow

BROWN RETAINS WORLD TITLE

Referee Stops Fight At The End Of The Fifth Round

CUT EYE-LID PREVENTS CHARNEY FROM CONTINUING

Houston, Dec. 3.

Joe Brown, a sharpshooter who connects with the smallest target, made one punch pay off here tonight in his eighth world lightweight title defence when he gained a technical knockout win over British challenger, Dave Charnley.

Brown, who weighed 134 lbs compared to Charnley's 133½, gained the triumph in one quick flurry as the fifth round drew to a close.

He landed a right-left combination which left Charnley blushing so badly from a cut over his right eye that referee Jimmy Webb didn't wait half the one-minute rest period before he went to Brown's corner to raise the champion's hand in victory for his 70th triumph in 104 pro fights.

Not Disgraced

Until Brown made that last flurry, however, he was in trouble with the southpaw scrapper from Dartford, England. Charnley, lower for six time in his 30-hour pro career, puzzled the little-holder with his left-handed approach and he was hardly disgraced by defeat.

Charnley, though bleeding badly as he went to the corner and leaning over to keep the flow of blood from his eye while he waited for treatment from his trainer, wanted to go on with the bout.

But Webb, after a quick examination, didn't hesitate and Brown added the champion's share of 41 per cent of the net gate, estimated at \$45,000, plus the \$40,000 payment for TV rights to his bank roll with assurance of another title defence to come.

New Record

His success in his eighth defence of the crown he won three years ago from Wallace Brady Smith meant that next time out he will set a new record for the number of title defences by a lightweight fighter.

It was Charnley, surprising the old champion, surpassing the old mark held by Dennis Leonard.

Brown, who gave away nine years of age to his challenger tonight — at the age of 33 compared to 24 for Charnley — gave away nothing in speed.

Both fighters were cautious in the first two rounds, feeling out their opponent. But even then Charnley's face reddened from the repeated left jabs to the lead by Brown.

In the third round, Brown twice swarmed into action, pushing Charnley onto the defensive. But in the fourth, Charnley rallied with good combination punches to give Brown trouble.

Cautious

The fifth round was a repetition of the earlier periods. Brown fought cautiously, attempting to set up Charnley with left jabs for his pulverising and perhaps finishing right hand blow.

Southpaw Charnley, still working his combinations, drove in with his right hand leads and worked with his right to the body.

But with less than 10 seconds remaining in the round, Charnley moved into close quarters near Brown's corner, and Brown sidestepped away from his blow to the body.

Brown countered with an overhand left which sliced downward across Charnley's eye and he followed with a right hand which drove Charnley back on his heels as the bell sounded.

ROUND-BY-ROUND

Following is a round-by-round report of the fight:

ROUND ONE

The two fighters exchanged lefts as they circled cautiously, feeling each other out in the first round. Brown landed a right high on Charnley's



JOE BROWN

Charnley narrowly missed a hard left. Charnley landed a hard left to the champion's body. Brown landed a right to the forehead then a right to the jaw. It was another even round.

ROUND THREE

The two fighters squared cautiously, then Brown moved in with a right high to the head. Charnley fought back, although most of his blows were blocked. Brown slammed a right into the mid-section of Charnley, then followed with lefts and rights to the head. Charnley held on. It was Brown's round.

ROUND FOUR

Brown continued to land left jabs to Charnley's head, while blocking most of the Englishman's blows. Brown landed two solid rights to the challenger's body. Charnley missed a wild right and took a solid chop to the jaw. Charnley landed a sharp right to Brown's jaw. It was Charnley's round by a narrow margin.

ROUND FIVE

The two fighters came out slowly in the fifth round. Charnley landed a good left to the head. Brown smashed a hard right to Charnley's jaw and took a left in return.

Charnley suffered a cut over the right eye after a hard blow by the champion. It was Brown's round.

ROUND SIX

Brown was awarded the fight when Charnley failed to answer the bell at the beginning of the sixth round. Referee Jimmy Webb awarded the bout to Brown on a technical knockout. —UPI.

Johansson Denounced As A Social Butterfly

By The Ring Magazine

New York, Dec. 2.

Ring Magazine, which picked Ingemar Johansson as the "Fighter of the Year" long before he won the world's heavyweight title, did an abrupt about face today. It denounced the Swedish champion as a "social butterfly" rather than a defender of the world title.

And, sighed editor Nat Fleischer's highly respected publication, "Boxing is in the rut again."

John, it added, "evincing a new type of money obsession which is disturbing."

The monthly magazine said:

"In its January issue it had planned to give Johansson a world championship belt costing around US\$700. It is

an annual custom for the magazine to present such belts to every new titleholder."

In a departure from past practice, however, Ring Magazine proposed this year to make the presentation on a coast-to-coast television programme.

Refused

Right there the plans hit a snag. The magazine said Johansson would probably refuse to appear on the programme to receive the belt unless he was paid for it.

Ring said they were informed such an appearance "had to be worth a lot of money" to Johansson. While the magazine didn't mention a figure, other

sources said the champion's asking price was around \$7,000.

The magazine said for a boxer to be ungrateful is nothing new. "But for Johansson to ask to be paid for letting the Ring Magazine give him a \$700 belt and honour him on a national television audience is a type of money obsession which is disturbing."

Not Well Advised'

Boxing circles said that Johansson would probably take the belt eventually but it said it probably will be presented at a boxing writers' dinner or similar affair.

The magazine's caustic comment continued:

"All of us want to see Johansson make money. He is in the game for money. But there are various degrees of preoccupation with money-making. Let us say that he has not been advised too well and let it go at that. The title is new to him. The championship atmosphere is rarified."

The magazine declared its readers were aware that the publication had much to do with getting the championship opportunity for Johansson.

"It was the first to give him world wide recognition by naming him the 1958 Fighter of the Year over Archie Moore," it said.

Ring said: "Johansson has returned to Europe after making a film in Hollywood and playing a prominent role in a New York television play, 'The Killers.'

He does not appear to be too seriously concerned with rings, gloves and punches.

"Johansson has placed himself in the hands of advertising agents and others who have told him they can make him a millionaire."

"The Swede has become a social butterfly rather than a defender of the world title, and boxing is in a rut again," it said.

Johansson plans an exhibition tour of South America soon.

AP.

THE GAMBOLS . . .



MACEDO THE HAWK



Like a hawk poised above its prey, Fulham's young England international goalkeeper, Tony Macedo, prepares to drop onto the ball and fall Preston North End's outside-right Derek Mayers in his attempt to score.

The First Division match was played at Craven Cottage, London, recently—a game in which Preston's famous skipper Tom Finney led the team out for his 500th first-class game.—Reuterphoto.

Olympic Committee Faces Difficult Housing Problem

Rome, Dec. 2.

The housing problem for the 1960 Olympic Games was still unresolved after weeks of intensive efforts by the Games "Housing Bureau" here. The hotels and pensions of the Italian capital have made available 6,000 beds or 25 per cent of the total available.

No agreement has yet been reached. The situation is judged "barely satisfying" both as to prices and to the number of available beds.

More than 3,000 hotel or pension beds have already been reserved for foreigners by the "Housing Bureau". It is felt that the Hotel Federation must make a total of at least 10,000 beds available and must try to avoid unwaranted raising of prices.

Various religious institutions of Rome and its vicinity have put 8,000 beds at the disposition of the "Housing Bureau". The latter, however, has already reserved 4,500 of them and it is expected that in two months the rest of these beds will have been spoken for.

Private Parties

The Provincial Tourist Office considered these prices too high and asked the Hotel Federation to review its scale,

Combined Civilians Lose To Army In Disappointing Rugby Match

By PAK LO

By making full use of their forwards last night, the Army beat the Combined Civilians by six points (two tries) to nil, in a rather disappointing rugby match played under floodlight.

Earlier on in the evening, as

the centres did not feed the wings sufficiently, and defensively they tackled far too high.

Wiggett never settled down al full back, and perpetrated countless errors. Had Rhod McDonald on Army full-back, and he switched places the Civilians would have had a stronger defence, and a stronger attack.

The Army threees began to move nicely towards the end when they were given a steady supply of the ball, and their passing improved as the game progressed. Martindale in the centre was the best on view of the Army backs and combined well with his partner Neal.

In the first half the play swayed from end to end of the field with neither side seeming capable of exploiting their chances.

The Civilians had if anything the upper hand, but when given a penalty chose either to attempt a very long kick at goal, or kick for touch, thus ensuring possession for the Army, when a short kick to get the threees moving would have brought much better results.

In the second half Wiggett

fumbled badly after five minutes, and the Army snapped up their chance, and moved to a lineout five yards from the Civilians' line. Williams of the Army got the ball and crashed over for a try. No conversion. 3-0.

After this, play swayed up and down field, with the Civilians getting much the better of the exchanges, but their passing was too early or too late, and the Army backs were able to stop them.

The scrums and the lineouts were evenly split, and the loose mauls never produced anything except a heap of bodies.

After a scoreless, featureless first half the Wanderers gradually settled down, and their first score came from a five-yard scrum, when they held the ball and pushed their way across the line for Walker to touch down. No conversion. 3-0.

Two good three moves by the Wanderers followed with Puckett scoring in the corner after the second one. No conversion. 6-0.

Finally another series of three moves by the Wanderers brought their last score. After nice handling move by the back there was a forward pass, a loose maul, and Bird got the ball and scored. No conversion. 9-0.

In the closing period Army went right on top and the Civilians were penned in their own half. One beautiful three move by Johnson in fact seems to improve with every game he plays, and definitely deserved his place on last night's efforts.

In attack the Civilian threees were dangerous, but

Disappointing Threes

However, they were by no means alone for the Wanderers threes were very disappointing largely due to their scrum-half who was more of a danger to his own side than to the 48th Field, for he appeared to be passing to his stand-off by bouncing the ball on the ground.

Nor did his stand-off improve matters when he got the ball, for he insisted on running straight across field, and only passed when it was too late.

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Ali Baig Leaves For Delhi Test Match

Amsterdam, Dec. 2.

A tournament for the world championship of checkers will be held in Holland from mid-October to mid-November next year with the probable participation of 12 or 13 players, it was announced here today.

Current world champion is Russia's Koeperman. If he successfully defends his title against Holland's Van Dijk, the Soviet Union will have the right to send two players to the tournament. Holland, also is allowed to enter two.

In addition to Switzerland, France, Belgium, Canada, Surinam, Haifa and Morocco, the United States, Portugal and Australia—when they have joined the World Checkers Federation—will have the right to send their national champion or a replacement.—AP.

SCANDALS OF SPORT

Nobody Would Listen To The Achilles Of The Ring

By REX LAWRENCE

The fast-talking newspapermen crowded round the Wonder Man from Down Under. They had come to praise him, at the invitation of the legendary Madison Square Garden boxing promoter, Tex Rickard. And Rickard wasn't selling his latest acquisition short that day. His name, Rickard told them, was James Leslie Darcy, known as Les to his thousands of devoted fans in Australia.

Darcy's record was more than impressive. Since first donning boxing gloves at the age of 16, he had won 40 of his 44 fights—29 within the distance. And here Rickard rattled off a list of the pugilistic art who had traded punches to their disadvantage against the Australian.

Greatest Fighter

Darcy was now 21, with a big future ahead of him. Pound for pound he was the greatest fighter in the world. More, he would be the next middleweight champion. The fact that he would have to fight it in the ring was a mere formality.

"The boy's great—the greatest," Rickard said.

And Darcy might have been, had fate not dealt him such a cruel below-the-belt blow that it broke his heart and finally caused his death.

The blow that crushed Darcy came from those very same headline-hungry newspapermen who now crowded round him. For before Darcy even had the chance of living up to Rickard's boasts, he was knocked out cold by the most scandalous and merciless campaign against any individual in the history of boxing.

Branded

They branded him a "slacker." They accused him of deserting his country in its hour of need, of fleeing to America to dodge military service while his countrymen were spilling their blood in the battlefields of France.

And they condemned him without granting him the courtesy of defending himself. Yet, viewed coldly, not all that was published about Darcy at the time was untrue. It was, for instance, a fact that he had stayed away at Sydney in a freighter bound for New York, in direct contravention of an emergency act prohibiting Australians between the ages of 17 and 45 from travelling.

But the charge that he was a "slacker" or a call-up dodger was unfounded. For Darcy had enlisted at Brisbane in 1916, but had been exempted from military service because of his mother's insistence that he was the bread-winner of a family of eleven.

Darcy could have explained all this. But no one gave him the chance.

One Long Struggle

From the first breath he drew at his parents' home at Woodville, near Maitland, New South Wales, on October 28, 1895, Darcy's life had been one long struggle against poverty. After 44 fights, he had won £9,697 and was then on the very threshold of big-time boxing. Now a First World War emergency act denied him his passport to world fame and fortune.

In a weak moment, he had succumbed to the promise of vast rewards across the Pacific and had violated that emergency act.

Les Darcy began his professional career as a home-town idol, facing and beating wandering challengers for three years. He used most of the money to buy his family out of their slum-dwelling at Woodville and into a comfortable new home in Maitland.

When his family was settled, he set about conquering the world with his lists. Sydney, Mecca for all Australian boxers, was his first target. And Darcy hit it with a bang. By the time he was 19, he was welter and middle-weight champion.

Like An Achilles

At this stage, Darcy was a gold mine. About 5ft 10ins tall, he was built like an Achilles, carried not an ounce of surplus fat and packed a dynamite punch in each fist.

Never before in the history of Australian boxing had one man so captured the public imagination. First promoters,

GENERAL MACARTHUR: IN FOOTBALL MEN I HAVE FOUND GREATEST RELIANCE

New York, Dec. 2.
"In war and in peace, in football men I have found my greatest reliance."

So spoke U.S. General of the Army Douglas MacArthur last night after receiving the National Football Foundation's gold medal award for contributions to the sport.

"No one ever deserved the honour less or treasured it more," he said.

MacArthur was principal guest at a dinner which also honoured 10 inductees into football's Hall of Fame—one coach and nine former playing greats.

Still straight-backed and firm of voice despite his near 80 years, the General told how a succession of U.S. Presidents had attached great importance to football and how graduates of the sport had distinguished themselves on the battle field.

He cited particularly incidents involving the late Capt. John Trent, who was an end, and Arnold Galiffa, who was quarterback, on the great Army team of 1949.

Trent, he said, was defending an important flank in the Korean campaign when he fell, mortally wounded. But the enemy did not break through.

"Through bloody lips," MacArthur said, "Captain Trent gasped just before he died: 'Stupid, thinking they could turn my end'."

MacArthur said the same combination which makes a great football player—strength, skill and indomitable courage—also produces natural leaders.—AP.

First, the Governor of New York State stepped in and bailed out United States naturalisation papers and had joined the Reserve Flying Corps.

Almost immediately, disillusioned Darcy went down with an attack of pneumonia.

Heartbroken

In his natural condition, he would have shaken off his illness without a great deal of trouble. But his dreams had been shattered, his person and his character bounded and de-filled. His heart was broken.

On May 24, 1917, he died, almost penniless, a mere shadow of the Achilles of the Ring.

Darcy's body was shipped back to Sydney. Thousands turned out to watch his tragic homecoming on June 26, 1917, and his funeral at East Maitland, near his home, was a gigantic affair.

Today, the memory of the scandalous treatment that Les Darcy received remains vivid in the minds of Australian boxing fans.

He was playing in Memphis, Tennessee, when startling news reached him. The ban had been revoked.

The sudden turn, however, was too late.

Banned

This accusation, groundless as it was, acted like an electric shock in every state of the Union. Darcy found himself on outcast, banned from every ring in America.

He went on an extensive vaudeville tour, but continued trying to rid his name of the stigma that had halted his career in its very prime.

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Then, suddenly, news reached Australia that Darcy had landed in America. At first his fans were indignant. But then they thought of the coveted world middleweight crown and Darcy's promise to bring it back. All was forgiven.

Other forces, however, were assembling to do battle with the unsuspecting Australian. The United States had only just entered the war in a blaze of patriotic fervour, and the very newspapermen who had sung his praises only a few days before now turned against him.

Subject Of Scorn

The one-time idol became the subject of indignant scorn. Darcy was now accused of being a money-grabber and uncouth. It was decided to make an example of him—despite the fact that many prominent American fighters were keeping out of the services.

At this point, Les Darcy could have returned home to a feverish welcome. Instead, he decided to stay and fight.

In an attempt to cash in on the publicity his newest prodigy had aroused, the shrewd Tex Rickard matched him against Jack Dillon.

But not even the far-seeking Rickard shielded nothing. For Darcy was stowed away on a New York-bound freighter.

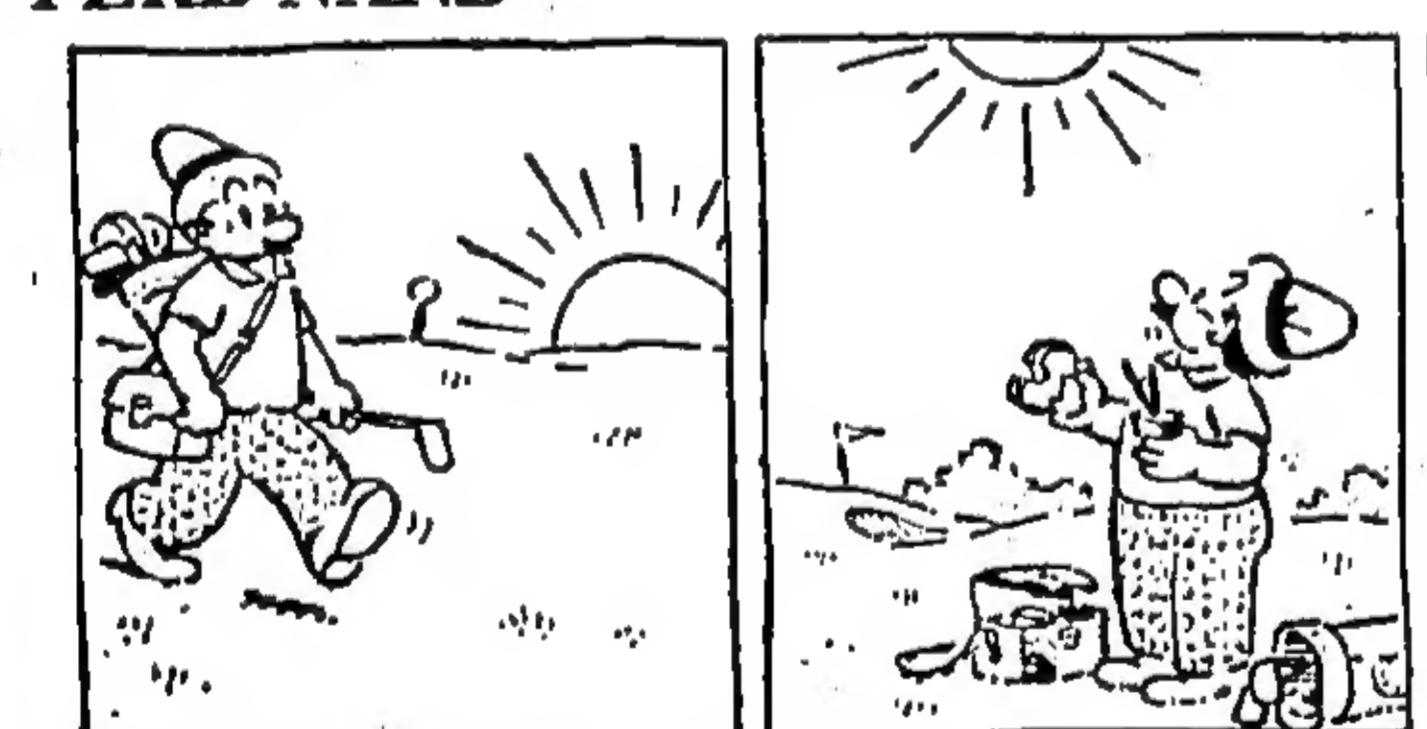
Darcy tried through normal channels to obtain the necessary travelling documents. But it was war-time and the restrictions were tough.

Indiscreetly he took the law into his own hands and mysteriously disappeared a few days after his 21st birthday on October 28, 1916. For weeks, police and newspapermen combed the length and breadth of Australia for him.

Their search yielded nothing. For Darcy was stowed away on a New York-bound freighter.

Four panels of a comic strip by Madocks showing Darcy's disappearance.

FERD'NAND



NANCY



BRICK BRADFORD



PEN SKETCHES OF MCC TOURISTS

TED DEXTER — ONE OF THE FINEST ALL-ROUND SPORTSMEN

Edward Ralph Dexter—"Lord Edward" to his Test colleagues—has yet to prove himself as a worthy successor to England's great cricket all-rounder Trevor Bailey. But, in sport generally, he ranks as one of the finest all-rounders in the world.

The son of a hockey-and-rugby-playing father, he enjoys cricket, golf, real tennis, rackete, squash, rugby and athletics. As a handicapped golfer, he captained Cambridge last year and was nominated as a Walker Cup

versus Players match. His first five overs saw five wickets tumble for eight runs and he finished with eight for 55.

The following year Dexter made the England selectors take notice by leading Cambridge to victory in the Inter-Varsity match. He took three wickets in his first four overs and enjoyed a second innings knock of 58 in 43 minutes, including 20 in one over against Oxford off-spinner Planchaud.

At 24, he has plenty of time to gain a regular Test berth. But unless he can deliver his somers with greater accuracy and intelligence, he will never become another "Bailey."

First Cap

That year he also led Cambridge to victory in the Inter-Varsity golf match.

Thus Dexter gained his first England cap in the fourth Test against New Zealand last year. In his one innings he hit 52 (36 in boundaries). But he was just too late; the MCC party for Australia had been named the previous day.

His luck changed dramatically in December when he received an emergency call to reinforce the injured tourists. He broke off a business engagement in Paris, postponed his wedding, and flew to Australia where he played in the third and fifth Tests.

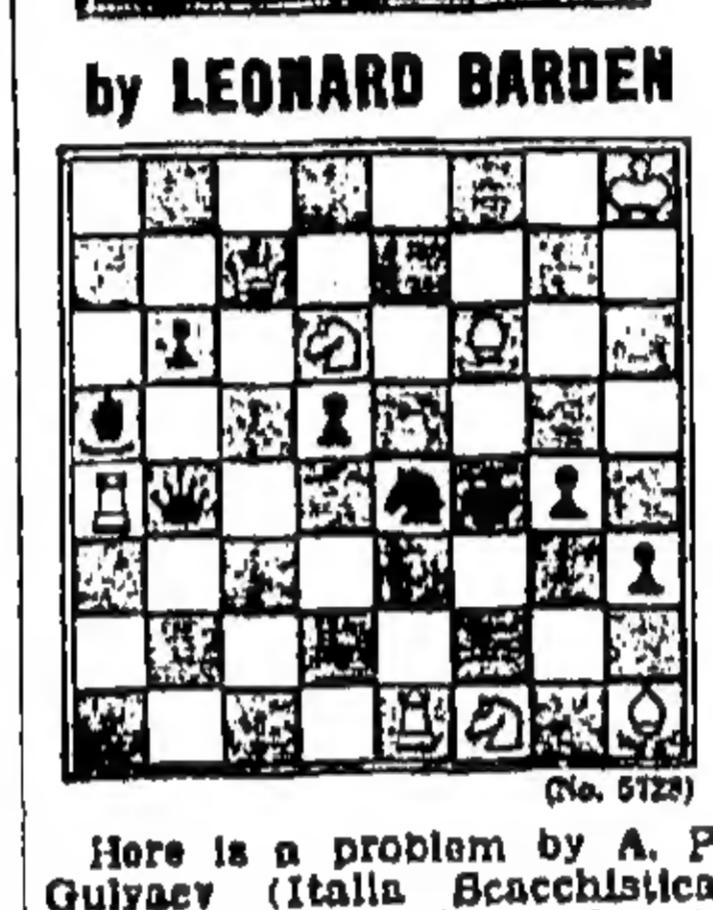
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"It's a record payment for any one year, and it refutes any claim that pro tennis is on the downgrade," Barnes said.—UPI.

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Unwanted Broom On The Ivory Tower

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REPORTER

Members and visitors to the Royal Air Force Club in Edinburgh House, stepping out on to their balcony, are intrigued by a lonely broom which hangs on a ledge opposite. This broom has been in the same position for the last six months at the eighth floor level in the new Colonial Secretariat building on the corner of Queen's Road.

Current speculation is that the broom was placed there by a workman during the course of construction of the building.

The air-conditioning facilities and closed windows make it unlikely that the broom will ever be discovered by a janitor or cleaner.

So the broom may continue its lonely existence unless a strong wind blows it down to the busy world below.

STABBING 3 Men Charged With Murder

The Supreme Court was told today of a dramatic pre-dawn stabbing in a street of heroin divans in Kowloon's Walled City.

Arraigned before Mr Justice A. D. Schieffel and a seven-man jury were three men charged with murdering Sin Kwai, manager of a heroin divan at 8 Lo Yen Street, ground floor.

They are Lo Kan, Szeto Hing-chun, and Wong Hon, alias Wong Wah.

Oral evidence said D. E. Greenfield, 41, the part owner of the inn, had been found dead in his room at 8 Lo Yen Street on July 24.

Outlining the Crown's case, Mr Greenfield said Sin was killed by a downward stab wound in the side of the neck.

Narrow Lane

Lo Yen Street was a narrow lane, about five feet wide, he said.

It was full of heroin divans. Mr Greenfield said the alleged crime took place just before dawn, between 4:30 and 5:30 a.m.

The three robbers, armed with knives, entered the divan, and threatened Sin.

"They forced him from behind the counter against the wall," said Mr Greenfield.

"One of the men pulled a drawer from under the counter.

In it were 10 cent coins, some loose, some rolled up. There were also a number of packets of heroin wrapped up ready for sale.

"The robbers took a leather purse containing notes from Sin's belt."

Saw Crime

The other people in the divan made themselves scarce as fast as they could, said Mr Greenfield, and was stabbed in the neck by one of the men."

Mr Greenfield said the crime was seen by five or six people. One witness had identified all three accused.

As the three ran up the side lane they were chased by a man, but were lost.

Alleged Heroin Factory Raided

Police seized nearly six lbs of morphine and heroin and a large quantity of apparatus for manufacturing heroin in a raid in Taipo early last month, Chief Insp. T. W. Wheeler told the Victoria District Court this morning.

Before Judge B. J. Jennings, five men pleaded not guilty to two charges of manufacture and possession of dangerous drugs. The hearing was fixed for December 14 at 10 a.m.

Insp. Wheeler said police raided two huts in Chi Shing Farm, Lam Chuen Valley, Taipo, on the afternoon of November 4.

The five accused were seen running out of the huts but were arrested later.

In the huts were found heroin and morphine in separate quantities and also apparatus for the manufacture of dangerous drugs.

The accused's finger prints were also found in the hut.

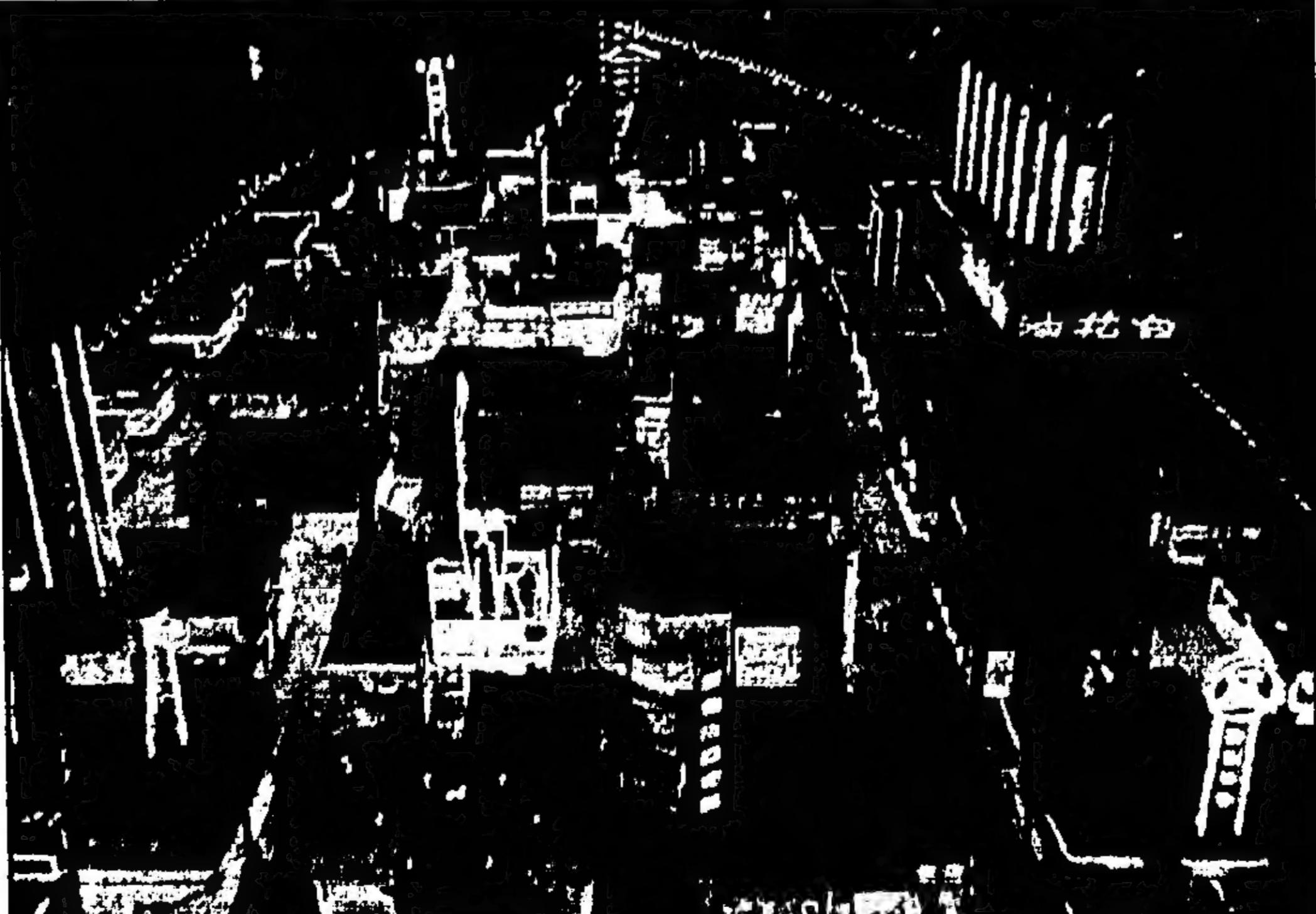
The five accused were Mi Moo, 25, Siu Wan-on, 38, Siu Yam-chun, 37, Cheung Huen, 34, and Ng Chiu-yeo, 52.

The first three accused were represented by Mr Peter Mo.

In another case before Judge T. Credon, 40, an elderly woman, Poon Lee-cheung, Chan Ping-kin and Yam Fung-ping, pleaded not guilty to charges of possession of nearly 16 lbs of morphine and manufacture of morphine on November 14.

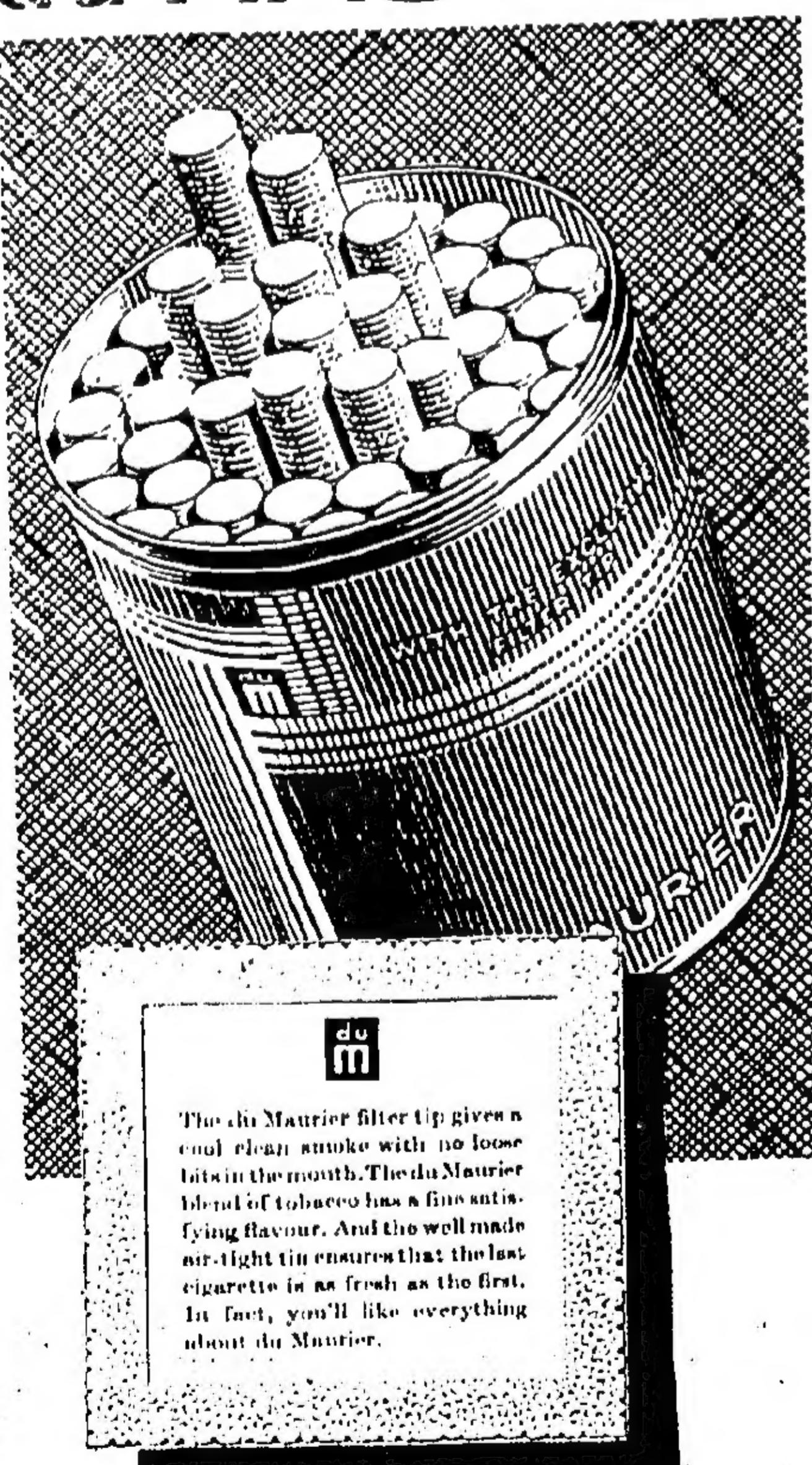
Hearing of the case was fixed for February 1.

CMU Exhibition Lit Up



This night shot of the CMU Exhibition was taken by a China Mail photographer. The exhibition will be opened tomorrow afternoon by the Governor, Sir Robert Black.

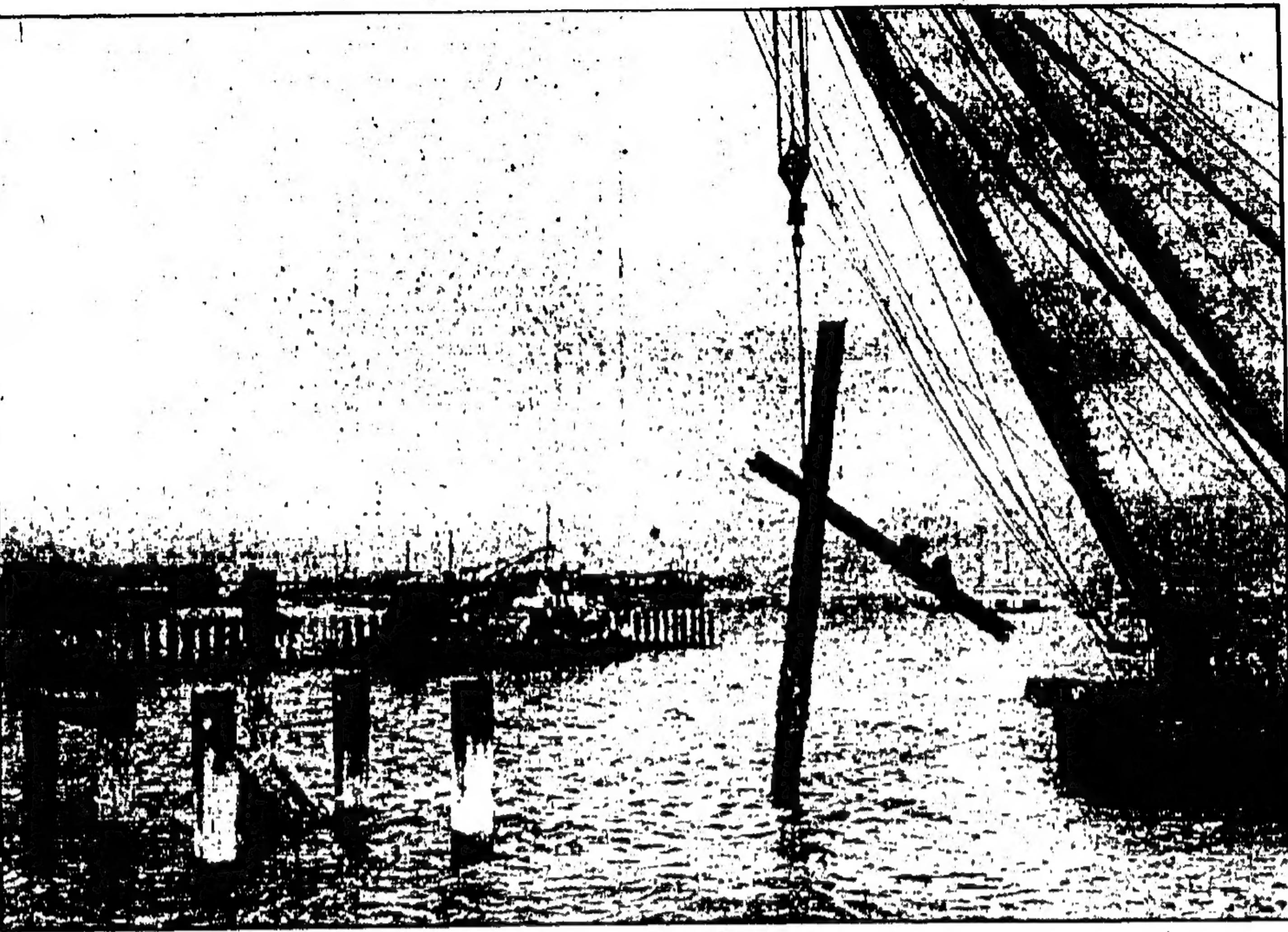
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MAKING WAY FOR THE NEW CENTRAL RECLAMATION



In preparation for the next stage of the central reclamation, this floating crane hauls up barnacle-covered piles from the seabed off Connaught Road. The piles were once part of the old Marine Department pier.

The final two stages of the central reclamation — east

and west of Jubilee Street pier — will produce about 20 acres of land for development. — China Mail photo.

Went On Crime Spree After Leaving Prison

A man suffering from TB, who embarked on a crime spree only eight days after his release from prison, today was sent back to prison for another five years.

The man, Wong Chi-chun, 38, told Judge B. J. Jennings in Victoria District Court, that he broke into two premises and stole clothing because of his disease.

Two Occasions
Wong pleaded guilty to three charges — attempted burglary, being found at night armed with an offensive weapon with intent, and possessing a house-breaking instrument.

Wong also admitted stealing clothing on two occasions, and asked Judge Jennings to take these into consideration when sentencing him.

Chief Inspector T. W. Wheeler, prosecuting, described Wong as a habitual offender and found Wong squatting for five years.

Concurrent

Judge Jennings sentenced Wong to five years on each of the three charges, but made them concurrent.

OFF TO A NEW LIFE IN HOLLAND



The above picture shows Kit-chun (left) being carried by Mrs. Ashby and Mei-chi (right) being carried by Mrs. Brusse.

A young Dutch couple have received special permission from their Government to adopt these two young Chinese girl orphans.

They are Ng Kit-chun, 12 months old, and Wu Mei-chi, two years old, who left this morning by air with their prospective mother, Mrs. S. Brusse, for their new home in the Netherlands.

Under Dutch law the adoption is not fully recognised until a period of three years has expired.

This is the first time the Dutch Government has allowed an adoption of a child of non-Dutch nationality. — China Mail photo.

Three Men Assaulted, Injured

Two Chinese men were wounded at about 6:30 p.m. yesterday when they were assaulted by another man with a chopper in Tonkin Street, Shamshui Po.

The two injured men were sent to hospital. One was detained and the other discharged after treatment.

A man has been detained for inquiries.

Another assault case occurred in the Shamshui Po district yesterday morning when a Chinese attacked another man with a penknife at No. 182, Tel Po Road, ground floor.

The injured man was sent to hospital where he was treated and discharged. A suspect was later arrested.

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December, 1934

PLAYING for Kowloon Cricket Club against Navy, A. T. Lay knocked up a century and E. C. Fincher scored 60, but after this fine opening stand the next seven wickets fell for the addition of 30 runs and KCC declared at seven for 190.

Navy then went in to bat and scored 157 for eight wickets, E. F. Fincher taking four for 10 and R. Lee, three for 17.

Playing for Crayengower, F. R. Zummern knocked up 93 before being bowled by A. M. Rodrigues of Recreio, giving his team a big help in their total of 133 runs.

Recreio were able to reply with only 47, U.M. Omar taking six wickets for 21.

For Recreio, A. P. Pereira took six wickets for 37 runs against Crayengower.

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Miss Aileen Hynes, second daughter of Mr and Mrs T. Hynes of the General Post Office, has been selected to fill a small role in the play, "Liber," at the Haymarket Theatre, London.

Miss Hynes is a former pupil of the Central British School where she showed stage talent in the school plays.

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IN 1909, Hongkong was thinking of a harbour bridge and an outline plan was mooted, discussed and in time became the object of poetic wit. One contribution was:

Take it up tenderly,
Sift it with care,
Detailed so slenderly,
Meagrely bare,
Scheme of such subtlety,
Wonderful plot;
Possibly seen,
Probably—not,
Charming simplicity,
Lie in the scheme,
Woven exquisitely,
Out of a dream,
What of Exponsiveness?
Fabulous sums,
Count its extensiveness,
What it becomes,
Only four centuries
Slowly must fade,
Ere your adventure is
Amply repaid.

Think what a glorious
Structure it would be,
Striding victorious
Over the Sea!

Take it up tenderly,
Sift it with care,

Detailed so slenderly,
Bright—and so fair;

Study it earnestly—

What is it dead?

Then, inscribe R.I.P.
Over its Head.

Homes For
30 HK
Refugees

CHINA MAIL REPORTER

Members of the Hongkong Round Table aim to provide homes for 30 refugee families in Government-approved cottages in the New Territories as their World Refugee Year project.

Defendant, Lee Shan, 40, is a manufacturer of plastic flowers.

He said that on the night of November 17, he had gone to a dinner party at the Peiping Restaurant in Causeway Bay. He drank a little diluted brandy and ginger ale.

He said he left the party at about 12:30 a.m.

Dashing

After driving a friend home, he said he was driving along Wongneichong Road when, as he turned into Sing Woo Road, he noticed someone dashing across the street.

He said he drove onto the wrong side of the road and hit a sign post.

Later when police arrived,

Lee said he was asked to walk along the edge of the pavement, which he did.

He denied being drunk.

Mr. Richard Winter is appearing for the Crown, assisted by Sub-Asst. B. Webster, Mr. Peter Chan of Lau Chan and Co., is appearing for the defence.

Continuing.

For this charity, a jazz concert sponsored by the HK Round Table No. 1-s is to be held at the Keswick Hall, Hongkong Technical College, Hung Hom on Saturday next at 3 p.m.

Mr. F. J. Lillywhite is in charge of the concert arrangements and star musicians are giving their services free to the cause.

The Rev. Jimmy Froud, former Chaplain of St. John's Cathedral, is encouraging other tables in England to support the Hongkong project, which also helps St. Christopher's Home at Tai Po.